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## Conservatives win election; Mrs. Thatcher takes office



**BIG FOOT:** Conservative Party leader, and Britain's new Prime Minister, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher being presented with a red boot when she arrived at the Lewisham West constituency during an eve of poll whistle stop tour of south London Tory headquarters. (AP Photo)

LONDON, May 4 (AP) — Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher swept through the polls to become Europe's first woman prime minister. She declared, "I feel tremendous."

Mrs. Thatcher, 53, had gone in a pack Rover from her jubilant Tory headquarters for an audience with Queen Elizabeth, who had her formally to lead a new government.

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Mrs. Thatcher arrived at the palace 30 minutes after defeated Labor Minister James Callaghan.

At the end of her 14-minute audience with the Queen, the first time two women have met as chief of state and head of government in Britain, Mrs. Thatcher drove to be prime minister's official residence No. 10 Downing Street, vacated by Callaghan.

Callaghan, in the traditional private audience, kissed the Queen's hand and told her he could no longer form a government.

At his headquarters, 300 yards across Westminster's Smith Square from the Conservative Central Office, Callaghan, 67, hid his disappointment at his defeat.

"Obviously we didn't convince as many people as we should have done," he told party workers.

The avuncular Callaghan, who polls showed well ahead of Mrs. Thatcher in personal popularity through the campaign, added: "I congratulate Mrs. Thatcher on becoming prime minister."

"It is a great office, a wonderful privilege, and for a woman to occupy that office is, I think, a tremendous moment in the country's history."

"Therefore everybody must on behalf of all our people wish her well."

Mrs. Thatcher said she will move Britain in a wholly different direction, limiting state involvement in national life. She has promised income tax cuts, legal curbs on trade union power and strengthening of Britain's defenses.

Mrs. Thatcher arrived at No. 10, where her 25-year-old son and daughter were already waiting, to more rousing cheers — with a few scattered boos.

"Her Majesty the Queen has asked me to form a new administration and I have accepted," said Mrs. Thatcher, as her husband Denis smiled broadly in the background.

"I am very excited, very aware of the responsibilities... It is of course the greatest honor that has come to any citizen in a democracy."

Quoting St. Francis of Assisi, Mrs. Thatcher added, "where there is discord, may we bring harmony... where there is despair, may we bring hope."

She then turned into the house saying: "There is work to be done."

She is expected to announce her cabinet Saturday night.

Callaghan, meanwhile, drove with his wife, Audrey, in a private car to spend the weekend at his farm in Sussex.

With 611 of the 625 seats in the House of Commons declared, the Conservatives held 324 seats, an over-all majority. Labor 265, the Liberal Party 10, the Scottish nationalists and Plaid Cymru (Welsh nationalists) two each, the Scottish Labor Party 1, Ulster Unionists in Northern Ireland 6, the Northern Irish Social Democratic and Labor Party 1, and one for the Speaker, traditionally uncontested.

Late computer predictions were that Mrs. Thatcher's final majority would be a comfortable 43.

Meanwhile, European Conservative political leaders Friday hailed the election of a Tory government as part of a conservative resurgence on the Continent. One left-leaning newspaper predicted tension in Britain will increase.

In Copenhagen, Danish Conservative leader Poul Schluter expressed "great pleasure" at the "convincing election victory" of Mrs. Thatcher.

In Bonn, Helmut Kohl, chairman of the Christian Democratic Union, said he was heartened, adding it could help lead the way for more Conservative leadership on the continent.

In Paris, an editorial in "Le Monde" said the switch from Labor to a Conservative administration "should not cause major upsets" in foreign policy.

In Moscow, the radio reported only that Mrs. Thatcher was winning the election and was likely to be Europe's first female prime minister.

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"The Council undoubtedly shares our concern and our hope that it should be able to act with celerity and alacrity."

## Egypt seeks Islamic parley on Jerusalem

CAIRO, May 4 (Agencies) — Egypt called Friday for an Islamic summit meeting to discuss means of regaining the Arab sector of Jerusalem annexed by Israel in 1967.

In a statement issued by the foreign ministry, Egypt said it would attend the conference of foreign ministers of 43 Islamic countries in Morocco, May 8th, on condition it discuss plans for summit to deal with the Jerusalem issue.

A close adviser to President Anwar Sadat said recently that a mass march on Jerusalem by as many as one million Muslims may be attempted if negotiations with Israel fail to win back the holy city.

The talks specified in documents signed with the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty in March, are to start in three weeks.

The adviser, Hassan Tohamy, is to head Egypt's delegation to the Islamic foreign ministers' meeting should a decision be made in advance to hold the summit conference.

Jerusalem includes the Al Aqsa Mosque, Islam's third holiest shrine. The Egyptian statement said that the return of that sector of Jerusalem is "the basic cornerstone for the establishment of peace and security" in the Middle East.

The government of Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin has stated that it would never give up Jerusalem and that the holy city would "forever remain the united capital" of the Jewish state. But Egypt demands that the holy city be returned to the Arabs when they regain the West Bank.

Egyptian efforts regarding Israeli withdrawal received another setback Friday when an Israeli government spokesman denied a Cairo statement that the peace treaty between the two countries required withdrawal by Tel Aviv from all occupied territories.

The spokesman said there was no basis to the conclusion that the treaty required Israel to leave the West Bank and Gaza as well as the Golan Heights.

He said the Syrian Golan Heights were not even mentioned in the agreement and that Israel was left to settle that problem in direct negotiations with the Damascus authorities.

"Furthermore the accords with Egypt provided that the Israeli defense forces will remain at agreed points after pulling back from their present position in Samaria, Judea (West Bank) and Gaza," the official added.

The Egyptian Foreign Ministry issued a statement Thursday rejecting an Israeli position that would give the Palestinians "administrative autonomy" while endorsing Jewish settlement throughout the West Bank.

It said the peace agreements would be maintained by Naghadeh revolutionary militiamen and militiamen sent earlier from Tehran, the announcement added. It said two religious elders had been appointed to supervise the return of residents who fled the city during the fighting and the reopening of shops and businesses.

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In New York, meanwhile, the U.N. special committee on Palestinian rights expressed serious concern Thursday over the recent Israeli decision to authorize two new Jewish settlements on occupied territory.

Committee chairman Medoune Fall of Senegal, in a published letter to the U.N. Security Council, said the decision was incompatible with various resolutions of the Council and the General Assembly. He also said it went against recommendations of his committee, endorsed by the Assembly, and the Geneva convention for protection of civilians in wartime.

The committee's standing recommendations are that Israel withdraw from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank and that the United Nations convey those territories to the Palestine Liberation Organization as the site for a Palestinian national entity.

By Israel

## Bir Zeit, Bethlehem universities closed

TEL AVIV, May 4 (AP) — Israeli military authorities were questioning about 240 Palestinian students Friday after two all-Palestinian universities were ordered closed because of anti-Israel demonstrations in the occupied West Bank.

A spokesman at Bir Zeit University said 62 students had been held for questioning, and Brother Joseph Lowenstein, president of Bethlehem University, said 179 of his students had been summoned to military headquarters Friday morning to be questioned following a tense confrontation with Israeli troops on campus Thursday.

Military spokesman said nothing about the investigations. The West Bank was reported quiet Friday.

Bir Zeit University was ordered closed indefinitely Wednesday after a riotous demonstration in which Israeli cars were stoned in the town of Bir Zeit, 15 miles north of Jerusalem. A Palestinian youth was wounded by a bullet apparently fired by an Israeli civilian "caught" in the demonstration.

Bir Zeit issued a sharp denunciation of the closure, calling it another unjustified act that disrupts educational activities. A statement said the Israeli authorities had a "fanciful view" of Bir Zeit, seeing it as a focus of West Bankers discontent with the Israeli occupation.

The confrontation at Bethlehem University, five miles south of Jerusalem, was sparked by about 20 high school students who barged into the campus and marched through corridors singing Palestinian nationalist songs, Brother Joseph said.

## Dean Brown lashes out at Carter's M.E. peace move

WASHINGTON, May 4 — A former U.S. ambassador to Jordan Friday attacked the Carter Administration's Middle East peace strategy as a "political monstrosity" and criticized the U.S. government for "belittling and denigrating" Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

L. Dean Brown, now president of the Washington-based Middle East Institute, accused the administration of "pettiness and petulance" in its pursuit of Israeli-Egyptian cooperation and its refusal to broaden the peace process to include the Palestine Liberation Organization and other Arab parties to the dispute.

Speaking before a convention here of the National Association of Arab Americans, Brown said it was "a sad commentary to note that old friends (Jordan and Saudi Arabia) are expected to support automatically policies which are calculated quite largely in American domestic political terms and to accept therewith grave risks to their own domestic interests."

Brown also criticized President Carter for naming trade negotiator Robert Strauss as his special representative to the next round of peace negotiations.

"Mr. Strauss' energy, ebullience and negotiating ability hardly compensate for his lack of knowledge in the area of the Middle East, of its peoples, and of its complex political problems," Brown said.

The former envoy said the administration is trying to dictate the future of the Palestinian people without allowing them — through their representatives, the PLO — to participate in the process.

Brown called this approach "a political monstrosity."

## Iran protests murder of Ayatollah Motahari

TEHRAN, May 4 (Agencies) — Thousands of Iranians in four cities marched Friday to protest the assassination of Ayatollah Morteza Motahari, the official Pars news agency said.

The agency said the marchers were in the northern city of Rasht, in Tabriz in the northwest, in the southern part of Bandar Abbas and in Isfahan in central Iran.

Hundreds of thousands of people marched against the assassination Thursday in Tehran, Qom and other cities.

Motahari, a member of the Islamic Revolutionary Council that serves as Iran's supreme body, was slain Tuesday night by a single gunshot in the head. An underground group called "Forqan" claimed responsibility for the assassination.

The group, using religious and leftist terminology, has evaded lawmen of the revolutionary regime since April 23, when it took responsibility for the slaying of Gen. Muhammad Vail Gharani — the regime's first armed forces chief of staff.

In other developments, Iranian state radio announced an agreement Friday aimed at preserving calm in the western city of Naghadeh, where fighting between Kurdish and Turkish tribesmen left some 500 people dead last month.

The radio said the accord, worked out in negotiations with the two sides, called for helicopters to scatter leaflets announcing that all hostages still held from the fighting must be freed.

It said all participants in demonstrations must not carry weapons, warning of severe punishments for those who carry arms or spread rumors.

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## King Khaled's Consort attends graduation of women teachers

RIYADH, May 4 (SPA) — King Khaled's Consort, Sit, officiated Wednesday evening at a ceremony at the Women's Teacher Training College honoring the fifth group of graduates this year and the graduation of the second group of higher students.

The ceremony was addressed by Dr. Ibtesam Abdul Rahman Al-Bassam, the dean of the college.

After greeting the King's Consort, she said that the graduates had trained for four years as intermediate and secondary teachers.

Foremost among their duties, besides remaining perfect housewives, would be to promote the spirit of Islam among their students.

She said that the number of students registered in the 12 sections of the college this year exceeded by far that of last year, which showed a growing awareness and enthusiasm for learning.

Dr. Ibtesam is the daughter of Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al-Bassam, the late Saudi ambassador to Tunisia.

She said that the first group of masters degree holders will soon graduate from her college.

She thanked the King's Consort for attending the ceremony.

The graduates then took the oath and the solemn pledge of loyalty to God, to the King and to the Nation.

The Consort then distributed diplomas and medals to the graduates; and the representatives of the college presented her with a copy of the Holy Quran with a cover decorated by the domestic science students.

She was also presented with an oil painting representing the solid link between the Kingdom and Islam and the legendary generosity of the Saudi host, as well as faithfulness to deep-rooted traditions.

The Consort then gave SR1,000

to each of the students who obtained their higher degree.

A reception was then given in her honor at the college.

A total of 136 students graduated from the college this year, to bring to 544 the number of those trained at the college since 1973.

The college offers courses in Islamic culture, Arabic, English, History, geography, education and psychology, physics, chemistry, domestic science, biology and botany.

These 23 who obtained higher diplomas this year specialized in Islamic studies, Arabic, English, education and psychology, physics, mathematics, chemistry, biology, botany, history and geography, bringing to 46 the number of students who have obtained higher degrees.

Dr. Abdullah Al-Hegelan, deputy director general of Women's Education for higher education said that when the faculty was founded in 1970, there were only 82 science and arts students. In the second year the number went up to 198 to 312 in the third year and to 473 in the fourth year.

There were more than 1,000 students in the 1978 to 1979 academic year.

He said that the college began with 17 board members, of whom one was Saudi, and this year there were 69 board members, with 21 Saudis.

Teachers training colleges were planned for self-sufficiency in teachers in Saudi Arabia.

## Work starts on highway from Hodeida to Kingdom

SANAA, May 4 (SPA) — A ceremony was held Thursday to mark the start of work on the Hodeida to Jizan highway at which, North Yemeni Vice-President Abdul Karim Al-Arshi praised the Kingdom's support to the people of his country.

Arshi said the highway symbolized the deep meanings of relations between the two countries.

The 204-km road project, which is being financed by the Saudi Development Fund (SDF), will cost SR 311,000,000.

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FRAUD: Ministry of Commerce inspectors examine the substandard gold a foreigner was allegedly trying to sell in Jeddah. (Al-Bilad)

## Arrest made Fraud team destroys 20kg of impure gold

JEDDAH, May 4 — Some 20 kg of gold worth about SR 500,000 were destroyed by the Commerce Ministry here recently. "Al-Bilad" reported Thursday.

The Ministry squads have now extended their inspections to the gold market, and during a recent check by a fraud detection squad, a foreigner was caught peddling gold ornaments without a license.

The jewelry confiscated from him was thought by shopkeepers at the gold market to be substandard. Though stamped as 21 carat gold, it was found to be of low carat content.

The 20 kilos of gold the man had were kept by the authorities, the peddler himself was taken into custody, and a sample of the gold was sent to the central Quality Control Laboratory in Riyadh for a thorough examination.

The official who went to the capital with the gold returned the same day with a report showing that it was 13 instead of 21 carat.

It was immediately destroyed. The offender will be referred to the Jawazat (passports department) to be expelled from the country after paying a fine.

## By comfortable 2-1

## Ittihad hands Hilal season's first defeat

By David Smith

JEDDAH, May 4 — Al-Hilal of Riyadh, Friday, the 1979 Premier Division champion, suffered its first defeat of the season when it was beaten 2-1 by Al-Ittihad in Jeddah Thursday. Hilal was without its midfield star Rivelino, but it is debatable whether even the mercurial Brazilian could have changed the result, such was the dominance of Ittihad. Swedish center-forward Tomas Sjöberg scored after only five minutes and added a second shortly after the interval to put the Jeddah team two ahead, and although Hilal pulled

one back nine minutes from time, Ittihad finished up comfortable winners.

In the other major game played over the weekend, second-placed Al-Nasr defeated Al-Ahli 3-1 in Riyadh Friday. Ahli was without six of its regular first team, and was a shadow of the side that completed the League and Cup double last season. Only Tarek Diab in midfield looked to have the skill to make an impression on a strong Nasr defense, and, with Nasr in complete control of the midfield, the Tunisian was forced to play too deep to create chances for his forwards.

Nasr took the lead after only three minutes with a goal by Saudi international midfielder player Yousif Khamis, and went two ahead in the 15th minute when Majid Abdullah rose high above the defense to send a powerful header into the goal.

After Ahli had hit the post with a header at the other end, Nasr scored a third goal on the half-hour mark. Abdullah Abdurabbu picked up a loose ball outside the penalty area and drove his way forward before crashing a right foot drive high into the roof of the Ahli net.

Three minutes later Ahli pulled one goal back when Tarek Diab scored from the penalty spot, but Nasr continued to dominate the

match although the Riyadh side could not add to its lead.

In the match between the first and third placed sides in Riyadh, Ittihad started the stronger and was no surprise when Sjöberg scooped low to glance an Issa Hamdan cross past Ibrahim Yousif in the fifth minute.

Ittihad was in fine form with Theo Buecker as ever at the heart of the buildup with some surging runs and pin point passes from deep in his own half. Buecker is essentially a team player, and was always in the right position to take a pass from a team-mate in trouble.

The rest of the side responded to his lead, and the result was a fine performance which must have surprised the League leader. The much-vaunted Hilal attack could make little headway against a tenacious Ittihad defense in which Issa Hawaja and full-back Ashoush were outstanding. Up front Issa Hamdan looked to be returning to his early season international form, and a menacing Sjöberg and could have finished up with four goals instead of two.

After Ittihad had taken the lead, the Jeddah side continued to press forward and Buecker and Hamdan were just wide with shots, while Yousif had to be quick off his line to smother Sjöberg's shot as the Swede bore in on goal.

Hilal's best period was midway through the half when goalkeeper Rawas had to make two fine saves when danger threatened.

Ittihad clinched the game five minutes into the second half when a Buecker corner resulted in a mix-up in the Hilal area. When the ball broke free, Sjöberg was on hand to hook the ball into the net. Nine minutes later Ittihad scored what appeared to be a magnificent goal by Sjöberg after a move between Buecker and the center-forward had sliced open the defense, but the referee disallowed the score. Sjöberg and Hamdan both went close before Hilal finally came back into the game with a header from a right wing corner.



Tomas Sjöberg

By this time it was too late for the champion and, although Sultan ibn Nassib and Najib Imam gave the defense a few anxious moments, Ittihad held on for a first victory which will raise its hopes of King's Cup success.

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## Israel is keen to set up ties with China, Dayan says

SINGAPORE, May 4 (Agencies) — Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan arrived in Singapore from Hong Kong after announcing in the British crown colony that Israel is interested in establishing diplomatic ties with China. Dayan said that the matter is being discussed with the Chinese government.

Dayan did not elaborate. But he denied he and Kissinger had arranged the meeting in Hong Kong and that the former secretary of state may have been requested to raise the issue of Sino-Israeli relations with Chinese officials in Peking.

"We did not talk about Kissinger's visit to China. He did not undertake any specific mission on our behalf in China," Dayan said.

Dayan said he and Kissinger had breakfast after he heard that the former secretary of state was in Hong Kong and telephoned him. Kissinger, Dayan said, "is an old friend of many, many, many years."

Dayan said his Asian tour was primarily to learn about the political situation in the region and to explain Israel's position regarding its peace treaty with Egypt.

He described the treaty as a "breakthrough" for peace in the Middle East and said he is convinced other Arab countries will eventually come to terms with Egypt, which has been criticized by for negotiating the pact with Israel.

Dayan will spend two days in Singapore on an official visit as part of a diplomatic drive in Asia to explain the Egyptian-Israeli treaty.

He will hold discussions with Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew and Foreign Minister S. Nathanamby Rajaratnam.

His visit follows closely that of Egyptian Vice President Husni Mubarak, who left Singapore for India. He had already visited Indonesia on a similar mission.

Dayan arrived from Hong Kong, where he made a brief stopover after visits to Nepal and Burma.

## Djibouti breaks off relations with Egypt

CAIRO, May 4 (AP) — Egypt Thursday severed diplomatic relations with Djibouti — the 17th Arab country to break ties with Cairo. A foreign ministry spokesman said "Egypt is aware of the pressures and temptations that Djibouti had gone through," but added that Cairo was breaking ties because of a similar move by that country.

Djibouti said it is opposed to the Egyptian-Israeli treaty. So far only three Arab states — Sudan, Somalia and Oman — support Egypt.

## Key Soviet aide arrives in Iran for trade talks

MOSCOW, May 4 (AP) — A highest-ranking Soviet official to visit Iran since the overthrow of the Shah.

The Tass announcement came three days after the arrival in Moscow of Muhammad Mokri, Iran's new ambassador to the Soviet Union.

He replaced Ahmad Ardalan, who was appointed by the Shah and presented his credentials at the Kremlin last November.

The Soviet news agency gave no details on the mission by Yvon Skachkov, chairman of Soviet State Committee for External Economic Ties.

Skachkov was believed to be the

## Israel arrests 8 Palestinians

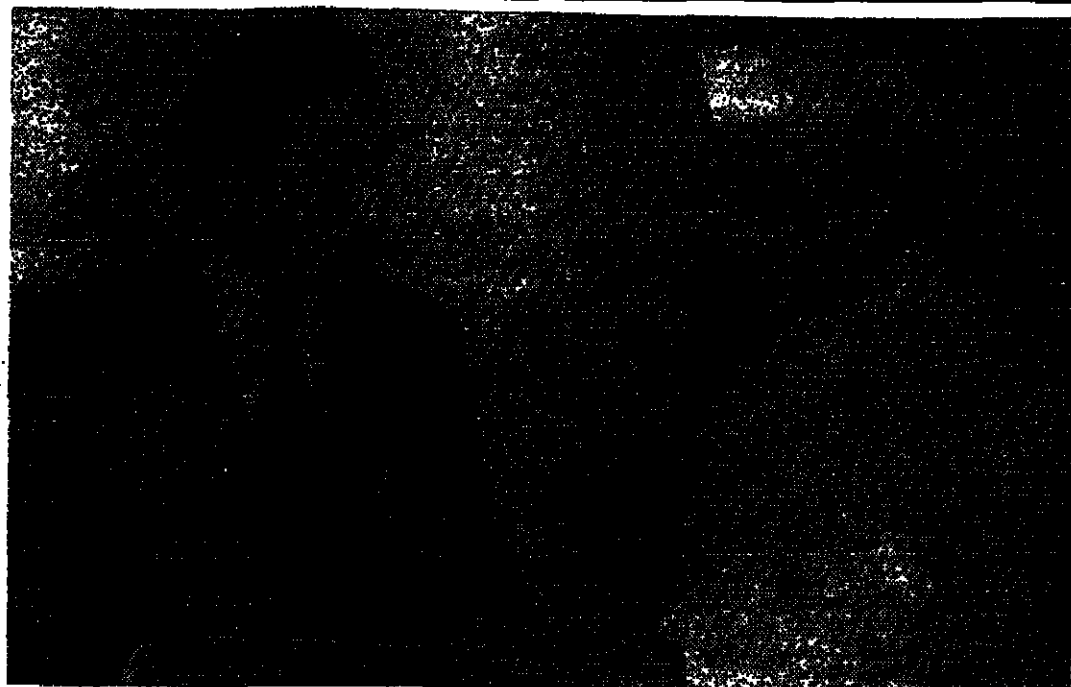
TEL AVIV, May 4 (R) — Eight Palestinians have been arrested on charges of committing acts of sabotage and belonging to an illegal Palestinian commando organization, Israeli security forces said Friday. More arrests were expected, they said. The accused, who include a 22-year-old woman, were charged with planting time bombs in buses and on a street in Haifa last year as well as with membership in the Fatah commando organization.

## Israel's ouster from WHO sought

KUWAIT, May 4 (R) — Arab health ministers will propose Israel's expulsion from the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva next week, Kuwaiti Health Minister Abdul-Rahman Al-Awadi said Friday. He was speaking to reporters before leaving for Geneva.

## EEC-Arab discussions postponed

BRUSSELS, May 4 (R) — The split between Egypt and other Arab countries has caused the indefinite postponement of European Common Market — Arab discussions. A Common Market spokesman said Thursday that all meetings had been put off because the EEC Commission had a message from the Algerian ambassador in Brussels saying the Arab League Secretariat in Tunis had asked that no meetings be held until further notice.



LETTER: Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak hands over a letter from President Anwar Sadat to Indian Prime Minister Morarji Desai in New Delhi Friday. Mubarak is on a tour of Asia to win support for the Egypt-Israel peace treaty. (AP photo)

## Fears of violence prompt Zia to extend Mrs. Bhutto's arrest

ISLAMABAD, May 4 (AP) — Authorities have extended by one month the detention period of executed Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's widow, who has been held at a police training school for nearly three months, an official spokesman said.

The spokesman said Thursday the action was necessary because

of the prevailing law and order situation. Pro-Bhutto and right-wing religious groups clashed here Wednesday and in nearby Rawalpindi the previous day, with a number of injuries resulting from both incidents.

Mrs. Nusrat Bhutto is being held with her 25-year-old daughter Benazir at the Pakistan Police Training College, at Sihala, 15 miles east of Islamabad. Earlier this week, Benazir's period of detention was extended by one month.

Family friends said Thursday that both had hoped to attend "Chehlum" memorial services for Bhutto, to be held May 11 at Larkana, his hometown. Bhutto was hanged April 4 after the supreme court upheld murder-conspiracy charges.

President Muhammad Zia ul-Haq's martial law regime feared that the presence of the two Bhutto women could whip up violent anti-government demonstrations, although a widow cannot by Muslim custom communicate with non-family members for four months and ten days after her husband's death.

"She doesn't have to speak," said the spokesman, who asked not to be identified, "a black veil and tears are enough to provoke

people to violence."

The mood in Pakistan has been tense since universities and colleges resumed classes last month, he said. "The law and order situation demanded that Mrs. Bhutto should not come out yet."

However, he denied a claim by family friends that the two were being held in uncomfortable quarters, not a government guest house as officially described.

Both mother and daughter have been placed under house arrest or formally detained for much of the past year. They are presently held under martial law regulations.

Yahya Bakhtiar, a former attorney general and Bhutto's chief defense counsel, said the Bhutto women could easily stir anti-government sentiment in Pakistan if set free and able to speak at political rallies.

"All I know is that if public meetings are allowed and they can address them, within two weeks the generals would be on the run," he said.

The four men who were found found guilty and sentenced to hang along with Bhutto still have not been executed. All were convicted for the 1974 slaying of the father of one of Bhutto's political foes.

## Mubarak briefs Indian leaders on peace treaty

NEW DELHI, May 4 (Agencies) — Egyptian Vice-President Hosni Mubarak Friday met Prime Minister Morarji Desai and other Indian leaders in a bid to win support for the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

Mubarak handed Desai a letter from Sadat. External Affairs Minister A.B. Vajpayee was present at the talks.

Mubarak later called on President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy. Mubarak told reporters on arrival in New Delhi Thursday that the purpose of his visit was to meet "Indian friends and explain to them the peace treaty which we have concluded and our conception for the future."

Mubarak came from Dacca where he briefed Bangladesh President Ziaur Rahman on Egypt's position after the treaty. He has visited Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore. Later Friday Mubarak flew to Cairo.

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## Rome party headquarters attackers evade manhunt

ROME, May 4 (AP) — Italian police floundered in a fruitless 24-hour manhunt Friday for the daring group of terrorists who raided and bombed the headquarters of the Christian Democrats, Italy's largest party, killing a police officer and wounding two others.

The attack at the start of Italy's election campaign was followed by scattered violence across the country.

Police exchanged fire overnight with unknown assailants near the Rome residences of Christian Democrat Secretary Benigno Zaccagnini, who had just returned

from a downtown rally near the raided headquarters of his party.

In Naples a terrorist group called Organized Communist Nuclei claimed responsibility for the fire-bombing of a Christian Democrat office, which was badly damaged.

In Genoa the car of a 37-year-old Christian Democrat City Council woman, Maria Pia Bozzo, was also fire-bombed.

In Rome another fire bomb exploded at the doorstep of an Appeal Court judge, causing light damage.

The attack coincided with the start of the month-long election

campaign ending June 3. One of the slogans they sprayed on the wall of the Christian Democratic Party's headquarters Thursday was "transform the electoral fraud into a class struggle."

Investigators wondered whether spelling mistakes in the slogans were because of the haste of the attackers or the possibility of foreign involvement in the attack.

But 24 hours after the 15-minute raid police had no clear clues on the terrorists.

Police sources estimated over 15 persons were involved in the raid, including several women who both organized the attack and drove at least three stolen gateway cars.

The raid once again displayed Red Brigades ingenuity in timing and mobility.

None of the attackers was caught by police because special groups of gunmen protected the commando of bombers who entered the headquarters.

The bombers chained explosives to radiators to prevent their quick removal. While some of them wore apparently faked beards, others were unmasked, probably in order to fade more easily into the morning crowd in downtown Rome.

Police said one of the getaway cars had its back seat on a pivot for easy access to the trunk of the car, where sub-machineguns were stored.

The number of terrorists involved, according to investigators was probably larger than that in the kidnap of former Premier Aldo Moro March 16, 1978. Moro's body was found in Rome 55 days later stuffed in a small car.

Another element was the raid lasted 15 minutes, surprising in view of the party building's crowded downtown location.



**RALLY:** Youth with red flags lead Rome marchers past the Colosseum in a May day rally. Thursday unidentified terrorists attacked the Rome headquarters of the Christian Democratic Party. (AP photo)

*It offers hope, he says*

## Smith smiles at U.K. election

SALISBURY, May 4 (AP) — Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith smiled here Friday when asked about his reaction to the apparent Conservative victory in the British general election.

"It offers a lot of hope, not only for Rhodesia, but especially for Britain," he told reporters.

The government, under country's first elected black prime minister, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, has been hoping for a Conservative victory in order to win British recognition, or at least a lifting of sanctions.

And Friday Rhodesia's acting president proclaimed the white-dominated Parliament dissolved, making way for an enlarged assembly with a majority of blacks.

The proclamation in the gov-

ernment gazette ends 56 years of official white rule in the country.

The session of official white rule in the country.

The last session of the old parliament, which had 50 white seats and 16 black, was in February. The new parliament, which will sit for the first time on Monday, has 72 black seats and 28 reserved for whites.

At that last session Smith, his voice cracking with emotion, said: "this day we are recording the end of a great era — tomorrow a new era commences."

Monday's session will elect a further eight white members from the old Parliament.

Later this month the full house will elect a speaker and the state president, and Bishop Abel Muzorewa, whose party won the first one-man, one-vote election, will be nominated prime minister.

Warning

SALISBURY, May 4 (AP) — Police called in a British journalist for questioning and gave him a warning Thursday in connection with a possible violation of Rhodesia's emergency power laws. The journalist said the investigation stemmed from an article

he wrote about Rhodesia.

Paul Ellman, 34, a correspondent for the London "Observer" newspaper who has been in Rhodesia for 18 months was warned not to write anything that might be taken as a statement in answer to allegations against him, the government said.

## Six wounded Guerrillas hit police in Soweto township

JOHANNESBURG, May 4 (AP) — Guerrillas firing automatic rifles attacked a police post in Soweto Tuesday night, wounding six people and setting the building on fire.

Police said the six wounded, three black police constables and three black civilians, were taken to a local hospital where two victims underwent emergency surgery.

Police reinforcements were rushed to the township of more than one million blacks, to the southwest of Johannesburg.

The situation was reported calm Friday morning in the township, the site of bloody rioting in 1976. But police carried out house-to-house searches for the guerrillas. There were also police blocks on roads leading out.

Police said three black guerrillas were involved in the attack on the Moroka police station, inside the township. They pumped fusillades of automatic fire from their Soviet-made AK-47 assault rifles into the station, and escaped.

Thursday night's incident, the most serious guerrilla action yet here, was the third attack on a police station by black insurgents.

On Oct. 24, 1976, a bomb exploded in a police station, but no injuries were reported. In December, 1977, there was a similar bombing of

another Johannesburg police station, again with no injuries.

Black guerrillas have had little luck in penetrating South African territory from suspected bases in Botswana, because of the police efficiency and a wide net of informers in black townships.

But late last year, there were two incidents near the Botswana border. In one, a white police sergeant was wounded in a guerrilla ambush. In the other, guerrillas hurled a hand grenade at a police patrol but it failed to explode.

In June, 1977 three black youths armed with Eastern European submachine guns shot and killed two white men in a downtown Johannesburg department store warehouse.

Investigation of the killings indicated that it was not a planned attack but rather a panicked reaction after a taxi driver saw them carrying the weapons in paper bags and gave the alarm.

Two of the black youths never came to trial. One was injured so badly at the time of his arrest that he was declared unfit to stand trial and is now in a South African mental institution. The other escaped from police custody and was hanged last month for his alleged part in the shootings.

*'Threat to peace'*

## U.N. to discuss Pretoria atomic plans

UNITED NATIONS May 4 (AP) — The U.N. committee monitoring the arms embargo against South Africa has announced it will meet to discuss nuclear collaboration with Pretoria.

U.N. official Marcia Cooper Pinchas said the public meeting would be held sometime during the week of May 14, but a specific date had not yet been set.

She said the recommendations of a U.N. seminar on South African nuclear capabilities, held in London last January, would be discussed by the committee.

The seminar concluded that South Africa's nuclear capacity represented a "serious and immediate threat to world peace."

It called for an end to all nuclear contracts and agreements with South Africa and rejected any distinction between peaceful or military nuclear collaboration with that country.

"The international community will have to adopt measures to prevent South Africa from continuing its present nuclear program," the seminar stated.

South African nuclear dangers resulted from "the collaboration

at various levels with the apartheid regime by the United States of America, the United Kingdom, France and the Federal Republic of Germany, as well as Belgium, Israel, Japan, the Netherlands and Switzerland."

They had contributed to South Africa's nuclear capability "through assistance in uranium extraction and processing, supply of nuclear equipment, transfer of technology, provision of training and exchanges of scientists."

The seminar report said that such collaboration created another obstacle to the elimination of apartheid.

## Sanjay Gandhi released from prison on bail

NEW DELHI, May 4 (R) — Sanjay Gandhi, son of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and 150 of his supporters have been released on bail after spending two nights in Delhi's Tihar jail.

Gandhi, 32, was arrested with 300 of his Youth Congress workers on Tuesday after leading a demonstration in central New Delhi which turned into a pitched battle with police.

A magistrate granted bail Wednesday, but he declined to leave jail until all his supporters were freed.

But the superintendent said he was released Thursday and left with 150 of his supporters who face charges of rioting and other offenses after the clashes in which Gandhi and 25 of his followers were injured, as were 14 policemen.

Home Minister Hiralal Muljibhai Patel earlier told Parliament during a heated debate that he had ordered a judicial inquiry into the incident.



Sanjay Gandhi

Gandhi, who is on bail in another case appealing against a two-year jail sentence, staged the demonstration against the government's proposal to set up special courts to try him, Mrs. Gandhi and others for alleged offenses committed during her 21-month Emergency.

Another prominent follower of Mrs. Gandhi was under arrest Thursday in the aftermath of a riot in Andhra Pradesh state that caused two deaths.

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## Amin regime's security bodies will be probed

NAIROBI, May 4 (R) — The new Ugandan government has launched an inquiry into the affairs of deposed President Idi Amin's dreaded State Research Bureau (SRB) and public safety units, Uganda radio reported Friday.

The station, monitored by Nairobi, quoted Inspector General of Police David Barlow as calling on those with knowledge of illegal activities by the two organizations to come forward.

The two groups are believed to have killed large numbers of Ugandans during Amin's eight-years of rule.

Reporters who visited SRB headquarters in Kampala at its liberation last month saw the corpses of former prisoners in underground cells, some with hand grenades were thrown into crowded cells.

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## Brezhnev health may cut short SALT summit

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — New reports that Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev is frail and tired have raised the prospect that his impending summit meeting with President Jimmy Carter may be curtailed.

At 72, Brezhnev was said to be mentally alert in his recent talks in Moscow with French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing. But his many physical ailments were evident, U.S. officials were told.

The assessment here is that Brezhnev cannot manage more than an hour's detailed discussion before tiring visibly. "If you tried to push him more than two hours, you'd be asking for trouble," said one U.S. official.

But the official, who asked not to be identified, said Brezhnev's stamina varies from day to day.

One indication of Brezhnev's slipping strength is that the struggle over succession has already begun in the Kremlin. The situation is said to be similar to the periods around the deaths of Lenin and Stalin.

The main purpose of the Carter-Brezhnev summit is to sign a U.S.-Soviet treaty limiting long-range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

At the same time, Carter may announce a decision to extend trade benefits to the Soviet Union. The two leaders could also formally agree to ban interference with each other's satellites and other surveillance systems.

Carter also would like to hold detailed discussions with Brezhnev about reducing North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Warsaw bloc foot soldiers, tanks and guns in central Europe and on a number of global issues.

But if Brezhnev's health curtails the summit, what could be accomplished would be similarly limited.

Since 1974, the Soviet leader has had ups and downs of health, sometimes disappearing from view for six weeks or more, but returning with bounce and verve.

The time and place of the summit, as well as the agenda, have not been resolved.

## NRC reports danger at New Jersey plant

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — Cooling water in a New Jersey nuclear power plant apparently dropped to alarmingly low levels through a combination of human and mechanical factors, the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported Thursday.

But there was no evidence of damage to the plant or any releases of radioactivity from the incident, the staff officials said, unlike the accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant in March.

They said the 650-megawatt Oyster Creek Plant at Toms River, New Jersey, shut itself down automatically Wednesday afternoon because of a false pressure signal during an equipment test, but then its cooling water circulation failed because a standby electrical transformer was out of order.

Some of the water that keep the reactor's radioactive core safely cooled apparently dropped from its normal level about 12 feet above the top of the fuel rods, to less than 4 1/2 feet from the rods, triggering four safety signals.

Staff officials said these signals, however, conflicted with other

water level indicators outside the core and it was not known just how low the water actually got.

John Davis, NRC director of Inspection and Enforcement, said, "There is some concern that the core may have been partially uncovered." But Darell Eisenhart, deputy director of the NRC's Division of Operating Reactors, said later that there was no evidence that this had occurred.

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## U.S. Senate passes bill to develop new missile

WASHINGTON, May 4 (Agencies) — The U.S. Senate Thursday approved a \$2.1 billion defense bill authorizing full-scale development of a missile that will become a mainstay of America's nuclear arsenal in the mid 1980s.

By a vote of 77 to 12, it approved an addition to the 1979 defense authorization bill that included \$265 million to begin development of the MX Missile.

The missile, which could be moved secretly from one hidden launch site to another, will be a



**SOLAR-POWERED PLANE:** Larry Mauro sits in the cockpit of his solar-powered aircraft as an onlooker passes by at Ft. Bob Airport in Riverside, Calif., Sunday. The plane, called "The Solar Riser," is powered by the silicon solar cells installed on the top of its wings which feed the electrical current to a battery pack in the base of the cockpit. (AP photo)

## But no expanded program

## Carter wants reactor research

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)

President Jimmy Carter has told Congressional leaders he supports a "vigorous program of breeder reactor research and development" but an aide said Thursday that Carter is advocating an expanded U.S. nuclear power program.

Carter has consistently opposed the controversial project to build a \$2 billion breeder reactor at Clinch River in Tennessee. But he has also said several times that the U.S. government needs to continue research and development in small pilot projects to test different kinds of breeder reactors.

"The Los Angeles Times" reported Thursday, based on a letter Carter sent to congressional leaders April 24, that the president had "voiced strong support

for expanding nuclear power."

Asked if Carter was now advocating an expansion of federal nuclear power efforts, domestic policy adviser Stuart Eizenstat said simply, "No."

The letter was addressed to House of Representatives Speaker Thomas O'Neill and was distributed to several Congress-

sional leaders.

Carter repeated his opposition to the Clinch River project, which is costing U.S. taxpayers about \$15 million.

At the same time, Carter said in the letter "I want to emphasize that my opposition to the CRBR (Clinch River Breeder Reactor) does not imply opposition to breeder reactors in general or to nuclear power."

## China lashes Vietnam at talks Outlook not bright

PEKING, May 4 (Agencies) — China Friday took a hard line with Vietnam at their peace talks and diplomats in Peking said the negotiations may end soon in failure or drag on for a long period. Chinese Vice-Foreign Minister Han Nianlong, addressing the meeting in Hanoi, accused Vietnam of wanting to be the Soviet-backed overlord of Indochina and Southeast Asia.

Han said Vietnam must withdraw 200,000 troops it has stationed in Cambodia.

In a speech reported by the official New China News Agency (NCNA), he also accused the Vietnamese of being self-contradictory and perfidious.

The Hanoi meeting was the third plenary session to follow the month-long border war that started Feb. 17 when China struck across its border with Vietnam in response to what it called frontier provocations by its southern neighbor.

The Vietnamese news agency Friday reported Hanoi's Vice-Foreign Minister and Vietnamese delegation leader Phan Hien

proposed that matters brought up by each side in the two earlier meetings — on April 18 and 26 — be dealt with alternatively at the fourth and fifth plenary sessions.

Hien said that at the next session the Vietnamese proposal of taking urgent measures at ensuring peace in border areas and an early exchange of prisoners of war be taken up. He said the Viet-

namese side would be ready to hand the Chinese delegation a list of those Chinese captured in the war and expected the Chinese to do likewise.

At the fifth session, China's earlier proposal and broader proposal of restoring friendly relations on the basis of five general principles should be discussed, Hien said.

At the same time, Hien recited a list of alleged border violations and provocations by China, including violations of Vietnamese air space and territorial waters in recent days.

Chinese combat planes violated Vietnam's air space April 27 in Lai Chau province, while more than 20 Chinese ships and boats "engaged in illegal activities" about eight miles inside Vietnamese waters April 28, Hien said.

The most recent incident, according to the vice foreign minister, took place Wednesday when a Chinese ship intruded into Vietnam's territorial waters 10 miles east of Bach Long Vi Island.

Hien's lengthy speech included the new standard attacks by Hanoi accusing the Chinese of using the "negotiating table for the purpose of implementing the Chinese leaders' big expansionist and hegemonistic" schemes. He said China was seeking a military alliance with the United States but that Hanoi did not demand Peking

"give up its relations with the United States as a precondition for a normalization of relations

between Vietnam and China."

The diplomats in Peking said Vietnam would be unable to accept the comments made by the Chinese delegate, which would mean either quick failure of the talks or their dragging on interminably.

A number of Western analysts in Bangkok and Hanoi see little hope for fruitful results from the talks and note that the border tension is only a small part of the problem. The larger one by far, they say, is the Sino-Soviet dispute with Peking's leaders viewing Vietnam as a Soviet "puppet."

Although the talks show signs of continuing, the propaganda blasts by both sides have continued, if not increased, in recent weeks.

## Waldheim visits Seoul for talks on Korea issue

SEOUL, May 4 (R) — United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim arrived by air Friday, from Tokyo on a three-day visit which will include talks with South Korean President Park Chung-hee on the Korean question.

Waldheim, on a 10-nation Asian tour that took him to North Korea for an overnight stay, said Thursday that he offered some suggestions on the Korean issue when he met North Korean President Kim Il-Sung.

He added that the suggestions would have to be discussed with the South Korean government.

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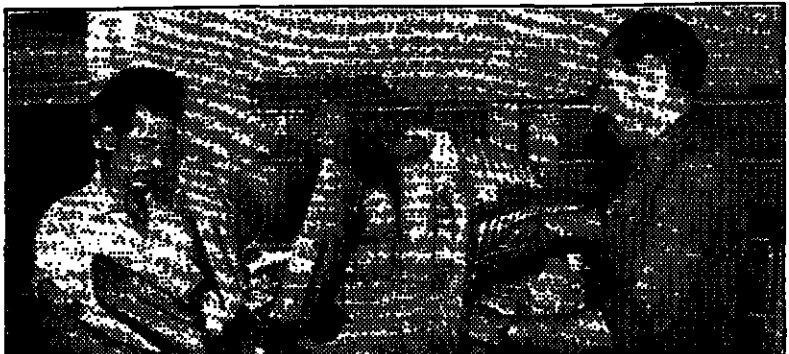


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## NEW ERA

Mrs. Thatcher's success brings down the curtain on an era of British politics characterized by economic chaos at home and a surprising lack of imagination in the country's international relations.

But to expect the Tory victory to provide an instant cure for all of Britain's ailments can only magnify the relative disappointment once the euphoria is gone and Britons realize that the course to economic and political recovery is long and arduous. But if Mrs. Thatcher honors her campaign promises — and there is no reason to doubt that she will — Britain could recapture part of its former status as an industrial giant and regain some of the international confidence it lost through indecisive and often vague policies.

The immediate task she and her Conservative Party face must be the restoration of free enterprise. The nation's industrialists, traders and intellectuals must be given the incentive to invest at home, and to end the brain and the capital drain that has compounded the country's difficulties in the last few years. Her promises to ease the tax burden can only promise a reversal of the trend. The other major issue that could spell the greatest difficulty for the new government is the trade union movement, a force that has acquired powers and authority out of all proportion to its active membership. The labor unions have literally held the country hostage on many occasions and have demonstrated an alarming degree of selfishness, to the detriment of the whole nation. But to set a collision course with the unions is something Mrs. Thatcher is unlikely to risk, and she will no doubt attempt to treat the issue with tact. How successful she is can decide the survival of her government.

On the international level, and particularly in relation to the Middle East, it is hoped that the new government will take a more positive and active role than its predecessor, and join the search for a just and lasting peace in the region. It is also hoped that the Conservatives will allay suspicions in the Middle East as in Rhodesia that they will follow the traditional line of their party that was one of the more unfortunate influences in shaping the history of the region. But bygones are bygones, and we hope that the new government will make a new start and take an objective look at the conflict, and act with the courage expected of it.

In the last few years, the Soviets have made major progress in subduing the European spirit, and intimidated European governments have in general been satisfied with leaving the problem to the U.S. The result was a weaker Europe, and military weakness tends to translate itself into political weakness. It is not confrontation that is called for, but the cultivation of a policy that would introduce a rational dimension to superpower politics, and Britain can be instrumental in bringing about such a change.

## Combative Trudeau

By Dasko Dasko

TORONTO —

As he roared across the hustings over the past month, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau attacked his opponent so hard that he seemed like the hungry political challenger rather than an incumbent with 11 years in office.

This reversal of roles in Canada's election campaign lends credence to the widespread belief that Trudeau is waging an uphill battle for a fourth term.

With his jaw thrust out, with his accusing finger pointing in all directions, the 59-year-old Liberal prime minister was clearly taking a gamble with his hard-hitting approach.

His Conservative challenger, Joe Clark, by contrast, has campaigned so serenely that he almost looks like a prime minister already assured of reelection. The 39-year-old Clark was risking little as he talked about negotiation and conciliation.

The reversal of roles, apart from reflecting the distinct possibility that Trudeau may be defeated on May 22, indicates that the personalities of the two men have emerged as the clearest issue facing the country's 13 million voters.

The latest Gallup poll put the two major parties at 41 percent each. But political experts here say that this result gives a slight edge to Clark since Liberal strength is concentrated in the French speaking Quebec while Conservatives are ahead in English Canada, which has three-quarters of the seats in parliament.

Not only has Trudeau been hammering Clark, but also has lashed out at the unemployed, farmers and other critics who do not share his view that national unity endangered by Quebec's secessionist movement is the most important issue in the campaign.

Trudeau's behavior is believed to stem in part from a great emotional strain caused by his estranged wife Margaret's memoirs, "Beyond Reason." The publication of the book, which includes her tales of drugs and wild living and reveals details of the Trudeau's marital difficulties, coincided with the first phase of the campaign. Trudeau is known to have been deeply wounded by the book.

After someone shouted an obscenity about his wife as he was entering a campaign rally in Vancouver, Trudeau delivered a hard-hitting speech berating demonstrating unemployed, telling them to stop drinking and find a job.

"Come on, there are people here who are working and they're doing an honest day's work, they're not just being paid to carry a sign around like you are. You want a job? Well stop drinking and you'll get a job."

While talking to farmers in Quebec Trudeau attacked them as "chronic grumblers."

"Sure farmers are guys who grumble by profession. They grumble about temperature when there's sun and they say there's too much rain when there's rain they say there's too much. A farmer is a grumbler, he's happy when he grumbles."

These remarks and other similar outbursts by Trudeau have been used by Clark to his own advantage.

Clark's campaign echoes that of Jimmy Carter's in 1976. While avoiding any precise definitions and commitments, Clark has been saying that Canada needs a government as decent and as compassionate as the Canadian people themselves. And his basic promise is that a Conservative government would restore Canadians' sense of pride.

Trudeau's highly publicized attacks have taken attention away from his basic campaign theme: that Canada needs a strong central government to face Quebec secessionists and the demands for more power from western provinces. His combative style was in part designed to show Trudeau as the country's only leader strong enough to steer Canada through tough times ahead. In every speech he attacks Clark as a kind of "headwaiter" for power-hungry provincial premiers.

Clark talks little about national unity and the possibility of Quebec's secession, saying only that Trudeau has ruled by confrontation rather than conciliation. Instead Clark focuses almost exclusively on economic problems such as Canada's 8 percent unemployment, 9 percent inflation and a dollar which has declined 16 percent in value against the U.S. dollar since 1977.

Clark's low-key style grows from a conviction among his strategists that Trudeau, after 11 years in office, is himself the chief campaign issue and that by avoiding any serious mistakes the Conservative Party will win.

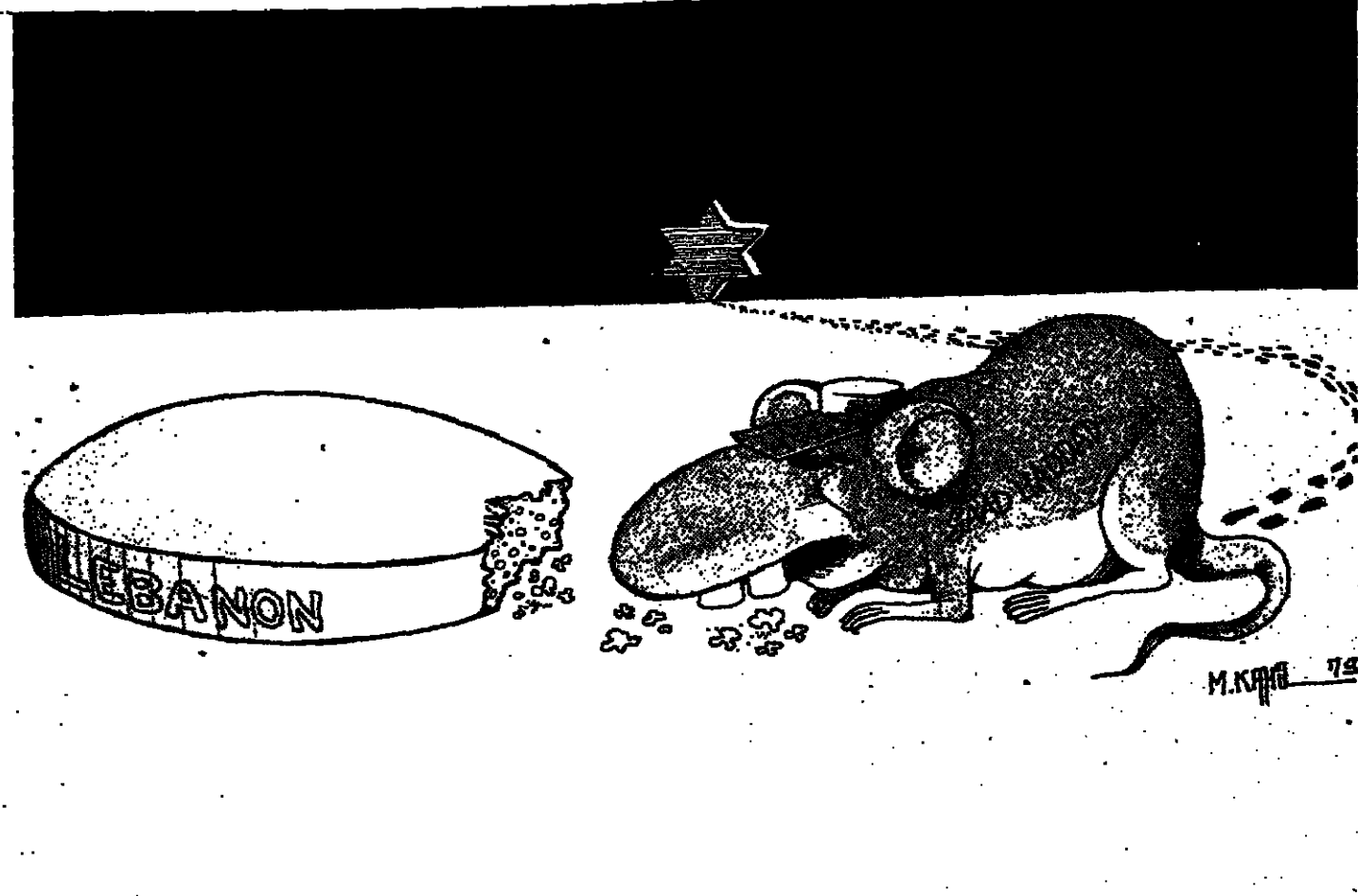
Both sides have advanced various schemes to ease the tax burden of Canadians, but these are poorly defined and are viewed largely as campaign promises.

Ironically the leader of Quebec's secessionists, premier Rene Levesque who precipitated the current national unity crisis, is not participating in the debate. Levesque is on a honeymoon in southern France, a gesture his supporters describe as symbolizing French-Canada's indifference to Canadian politics.

There are growing indications here that neither of the two major parties would win majority in the next parliament and that the small socialist New Democratic Party may emerge holding the balance of power.

The cynical view at this half-way point in the campaign was expressed by Peter Newman of the National weekly magazine "Maclean's." He said the most beneficial outcome would be a Conservative victory that would force Trudeau's resignation "to be followed shortly by another election that would bring about a Liberal minority triggering Jean Clark's departure."

"Then we could start all over again. Meanwhile the nation's voters can only hope that one of the two hoofers due to form the next government will wake up to some higher ideal than capturing or retaining power." — (WP)



## Giscard boost for Brezhnev

By Dev Mararka

MOSCOW,

Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev reacted forcefully against the West's infatuation with China in his speech at a dinner in honor of President Valery Giscard d'Estaing at the Kremlin last week.

Brezhnev implicitly warned that Soviet action against China cannot be ruled out if the Chinese continue to behave in an "irresponsible and aggressive" fashion. He also put at rest recent speculation that an improvement in Sino-Soviet relations may be in the offing by his tough stance towards Peking.

But the most interesting aspect of the performance by the Soviet leader, which put the French President on the defensive, is that it was mainly directed against Anglo-American anti-Sovietism.

Brezhnev's prologue to a rather mundane official visit thus transformed it into a matter of wider importance. It was done partly because the French had warned in advance that they intended to take up wider issues and so the Soviet leader not only sought to pre-empt this but to define the context of the discussions.

Most satisfactory for the Soviet leader was the French president's acknowledgement that "France appreciated the restraint that was displayed by the Soviet Union during the recent events in Southeast Asia." A similar comment has been made by West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

The significance of Giscard's tribute, as well as Brezhnev's comments about China (without naming it) was deeper, however. Giscard's praise of Brezhnev in the context of Chinese actions in Southeast Asia was a mild but very clear rebuke to China.

Since the French have been particularly active in cultivating China and claiming a special understanding with Peking, it is all the more significant.

For the Russians, it was proof that Paris and Bonn were now dissociating themselves from the United States policy regarding China and the Soviets.

## Rebuilding Uganda's economy

By David Lamb

KAMPALA, Uganda —

When Uganda's provisional government was sworn in three weeks ago, there were no flowery speeches, catchy slogans or lofty promises. There was only the solemn recognition that Uganda's reconstruction would be a monumental task.

Uganda's wounds have all been self-inflicted, but Uganda enters its reconstruction era as one of the most devastated and helpless countries in black Africa.

"I stand here and I look around at what has to be done and I ask you, where do we begin?" said Dr. Martin Aliko, a Chicago-educated dentist who returned from exile to become President Yusuf Lule's top adviser.

Aliko was standing on the lawn of Entebbe state house, once the British governor's residence. The two-story stucco building had fallen into disrepair and needed painting. The tennis court was overgrown with weeds. Two huge elephant tusks in the vestibule were covered with dust. Four upstairs bedrooms had been stocked, until the day before, with shotguns, rifles and grenades.

The condition of state house was symbolic of the health of Uganda itself. The economy had collapsed, the army had disintegrated, the downtown areas of Kampala and Entebbe had been stripped bare by looters. The communications, transportation and public health systems had simply stopped working.

There was probably not a typewriter or file cabinet left in any government ministry. Most government records had been destroyed by Tanzanian soldiers and civilian looters, and the streets of Kampala were strewn with secret documents, personnel files, pay records, and national archives. Telephone and telex communications between Uganda and the rest of the world ended abruptly April 14 when a microwave relay station broke down for unknown reasons.

Farmers had largely abandoned their coffee, tea and cotton fields because there was no monetary incentive. Most of Kampala's taxis, buses and private vehicles had been stolen by fleeing troops, and the capital was virtually without transportation — and without food and medicine as well.

Two days after Tanzanian and insurgent Ugandan forces cap-

But there was another important reason why Brezhnev provoked this exchange of remarks. At the moment the Russians are concerned more about Britain than about China and they fear that Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, who became Britain's prime minister, is going to be a great "disruptive influence" in Europe as far as the Soviet Union is concerned.

In Moscow's view, with her anti-Soviet attitude she will try to push Europe, particularly France and Germany, towards a stronger line against the Soviet Union.

Besides, the Russians fear too that she may follow an extreme line on the delicate political situation in Southern Africa and make Moscow come out more openly in its backing for SWAPO in Namibia and the Patriotic Front guerrillas in Zimbabwe. This will inevitably create new points of tension.

Therefore Brezhnev wanted, if only indirectly, some sign that other European powers will resist Mrs. Thatcher's attempts to create an anti-Soviet alliance in Europe.

Indeed, when the French president discussed the African question here, it was politely indicated to him that restraint was not a prerogative of the Soviet Union alone.

But while the American and European dimensions of the public and private exchanges between Giscard and Brezhnev on China were important, the Chinese dimension is of no less significance. And whether the Soviet leader was aware of it in advance or not, he was immensely helped by Giscard's response.

Brezhnev was not only trying to convey to the Chinese that Moscow was neither intimidated by Chinese action against Vietnam nor impressed by Peking's supporters in the West. He was also aiming to strip some of the glamor off Deng Xiaoping.

Giscard's indirectly affirmative response in the form of praising the Soviet attitude, went a long way towards helping this aim. — (OFNS)

tured Kampala, the new government called in Idi Amin's police commanders and told them to have their men back on the streets the next day. Surprisingly, they were there as instructed, wearing new pressed uniforms and enforcing the law for the men who had overthrown Amin.

But they were a largely ineffectual force. Law and order, such as it was, being maintained by about 4,000 Panzani soldiers, who might be needed in Uganda for as long as a year.

One of President Lule's first moves was to appoint a chief justice and to tell him to have a judiciary system working within seven days. This, Lule said, was a crucial step in re-establishing national unity and putting as much distance as possible between his government and Amin's.

"We're not kidding ourselves," the adviser, Aliko said. "The people out there expect us to deliver, and if we don't get them food and medicine and some of the essentials in a hurry, we're going to be out on our ears."

Lule's job will be to rebuild Uganda from the ground up — economically, politically, militarily and socially — a job likely to be undertaken with massive Western aid. But the task will be a long and tedious one, and there is danger that the population will expect immediate miracles that the government will be unable to deliver.

There are, however, several pluses. The agricultural sector, based largely on coffee, can provide substantial export earnings when it is revived. Also, Uganda has a treasure chest of educated, sophisticated people, many of whom are now coming back from exile.

Uganda was once considered the most developed country in the region. Its Makerere University was known as the Harvard of east Africa.

"Those of you who knew Uganda before, know that this is a very different country today," Lule told a press conference. "There has been a loss of confidence in the government in your neighborhood, in life itself."

"If we can give the human confidence in the fact they are going to be treated as human beings and that life is worth living, then the rest will follow. Economic development can only be brought about by people who feel they have something to live for." (LAT)

## saudi press review

"As Muslim foreign ministers meet in Morocco Muslims everywhere will be looking forward to their efforts with regard to the future of occupied Jerusalem because the liberation of this holy city will lead to the creation of the Palestinian state," according to "Okaz". The paper called for a united stand and a unanimous decision "to emphasize the continued struggle for liberation and to face up to the intrigues that are being hatched up against the Palestinians because of the Soviet attitude and policy."

"By opening the floodgates of Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union, Moscow is in effect supporting Israel and helping it along in its policy of expansionism and settling Jews in the occupied lands." "Okaz" quoted a Palestinian leader as saying that relations between the PLO and the Soviet Union were strained because of this mass exodus of Russian Jews to the occupied lands. It said that

"it should be realized that international communism and Zionism have the same objective and share identical thought which the Arabs and Muslims will have to guard against. It will be up to the foreign ministers to guide them in the right direction."

"Egypt's ruler is beginning to feel increasingly isolated, so he resorted to abuse those who opposed his lies and misdeeds against the Arab and Muslims," according to "Al-Nadwa".

"The other day he launched an attack on a people and a family whose only fault was to say no to his surrender of Arab rights to the enemy and refused to approve his capitulation to Israel. Sadat now realizes that the Saudi stand which is supported by 100 million Arabs and 700 million Muslims has blasted away the Zionist imperialist illusions in the area and which they believed Sadat was capable of

realizing for them. Sadat has been isolated in the Arab world and soon will be in the Muslim world through the foreign ministers conference. He will find himself friendless, alone, except for his new friends in Tel Aviv who have given him nothing in return for his surrender."

Thus trapped, Sadat is resorting to insults and abuse to give vent to his frustrations as the only way out although he knows well that such a style does more harm to him than to the others."

"Egypt's attempts to prevent its expulsion from the Organization of the Islamic Conference are hopeless," said "Al-Nadwa" in another commentary.

Egypt realizes the importance of the OIC and knows that expulsion from it would be taken very seriously by the Egyptian people. The OIC means a great deal

political, economic, financial, religious, scientific values for its member states. Besides, many of its members are Asian and African and had good relations with Egypt before it signed the separate peace treaty with Israel.

"But nothing Egypt does will prevent its expulsion. The OIC has 42 members of whom 30 are Arab states which have already broken off relations with Egypt. The remaining states are most unlikely to support Egypt or oppose its expulsion because many of them have already denounced the evil treaty. Besides, Iran has broken off relations with Egypt and is likely to urge other Muslim states to follow suit. The other states as members of the OIC, have declared their commitment to the liberation of Jerusalem and the withdrawal of Israel from the occupied lands in addition to the right of the Palestinian people to a homeland. Egypt has betrayed all these principles

and has to suffer the consequences."

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"President Sadat is more insane than Nero," said "Al-Jazirah".

"While Nero set fire to Rome, Sadat has done worse to the Arab world and in fact has tried to sow discord in it and break it up. Now that he is convinced of his failure to do so, he chose to attack all those who opposed him. When he discovered that the Arab world remained intact and more united in opposition to his treachery, he lost his nerve and his capacity for wise and level headed behavior. He claimed that had King Faisal been alive he would have understood his (Sadat's) actions." But the paper said that if King Faisal had been alive "he would have fought him with the sword."

"If the present rulers of Saudi Arabia do not choose to fight him, it is because they are busy fighting the fire that he has started."



Doctor, the manager said I should get some strings to pull. — (Okaz)

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## Moroccan musicians and dancers conclude popular Saudi tour

By Robert Fraga  
DHAHRAN—Four troupes of Moroccan dancers and musicians displayed a dazzling variety of musical styles late last month in Riyadh, Jeddah and Dhahran as part of a Moroccan Cultural Week.

The tour, believed to be the first of its kind in Saudi Arabia, featured a series of concerts and exhibitions highlighting various aspects of Morocco in an effort to encourage cultural exchanges with the North African Arab state.

During the concerts, master of ceremonies Muhammad Abu Sawab helped to establish a rapport between performers and audiences which took hold almost from the first minute of the show and did not slacken until after a grand finale four hours later.

Dressed in a dark "kashaba" and wearing the traditional Moroccan footgear (a kind of slipper called "bligha"), Abu Sawab regaled his audiences with anecdotes and announcements. Even when he used the Moroccan dialect, his actor's delivery spanned such a gamut of nuance and tone — from high-pitched squeals to bass growls — that the audience caught the spirit of his humor.

Such unlikely subjects as student essays on soccer matches washed out by rain were grist for his mill. Abu Sawab's tales provided a thread of continuity binding the evening's entertainment together.

To open the show, an orchestra garbed in traditional attire (including the fez) performed two pieces of classical music. The instrumentation included violins, drums, ouds, tambourines, cellos and an ancient instrument known as "arebab." The music dates back to the Middle Ages when Arab inhabitants of the Moorish kingdom of Andalusia were thrust back across the strait of Gibraltar by the kings of Spain. Known to this day as Andalusian music, it is still performed in countries such as Morocco where the Moors resettled. That it has survived at all is considered "a miracle," according to Ahmed Seftawi, director of fine arts with Morocco's Ministry of Cultural Affairs.

Andalusian music alternates vocal passages with instrumental interludes. The sinuous strings of quarter tones and the contrapuntal texture of male voices give the music variety and depth. Violins are played while held on the knee, recalling the days when performers sat on the floor.

Next a troupe of male dancers from the region of Agadir in southern Morocco performed a series of rhythmically disciplined steps. Accompanied by large, flat drums, these amateur dancers — most of them farmers and small merchants — worked up a pitch of excitement, and the audience's response was ecstatic.

The force of the music lies in its



A troupe of Moroccan dancers

use of an insistent and gradually accelerating rhythm. This is reinforced by the clapping of the dancers themselves and finally by a percussion instrument which, when struck, emits the clear tone of a bell.

The dancing itself is robust. The men link hands and stomp in a line while an older man shouts at them and skips around, like a drill sergeant bawling new recruits.

Ancient tradition is preserved in these dances. Some have been performed for centuries at festivals, marriages and special occasions.

Some of the dances involve weaponry. The Boujmaha brothers squared off with two twirling muskets, while two other dancers performed intricate gestures with sharp knives.

Movements in the dance reflect the styles of different parts of Morocco. The "earth-tremor" movement of the shoulders, which was particularly impressive for the Dhahran audience, characterizes dancing in Morocco's Souss plain.

The first half of the program concluded with what may have been the highlight for many of the students in the auditorium. The popular group Gilgilaila performed two songs.

The five young members of this group all received their musical education in Morocco although they actually met, in 1972, at the Olympia, the famous Parisian music hall. Their success was immediate.

"As it happened," one of them explained backstage during the intermission, "our start coincided with a change in the public's taste. People were tired of the usual love songs and ready for something different."

That "something different" was Gilgilaila's update of traditional Moroccan forms.

"Our musical heritage is enormously rich in words, rhythms and expressions. What we attempted to do was to renew the classical forms to suit present circumstances. We think of ourselves as a 'popular' group in the true sense of the word," said one of the band's members.

The first appeal of Gilgilaila was to Arab workers, because their songs touched the workers' lives directly. They sang of the daily miseries of living at the subsistence level — not the more ethereal agonies of children's fairy tales.

Gilgilaila's 1974 tour of Europe, which took them through Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany, was followed with real enthusiasm not only by Arab workers but by European fans as well.

Arab culture and the history from which it springs are a source of pride to the band.

In Dhahran, on the night of their appearance, the curtains parted to reveal the five musicians lined up behind the assorted drums and mandolins on which they accompany their songs. The drums come in different sizes, each with a distinctive timbre and with names like "bendeer" and "tribelitz."

The first song started with a poem:

"Jerusalem calls you:  
O Arab, respond."

Later, group members related this song to their social point of view. It was dedicated to the Palestinian resistance, they said, and in their lyrics, Gilgilaila urged people "to unite around the Palestinian cause in order to insure its victory."

The response which their performance evoked in Dhahran can perhaps best be described by one

word — electric. If all of Gilgilaila's audiences are as galvanized by the group's performance as Dhahran's, then one has no difficulty in understanding why Ahmad Seftawi calls them great stars.

The second half of the concert was given over to Moroccan singers, all of whom have achieved a following in their homeland. Some

— like Abdul Wahab Dukali and Abdul Hadi Belkhatyat — enjoy international reputations. They are known in Saudi Arabia through their appearances on local television.

All the singers were accompanied by the National Orchestra of Radio Morocco under the direction of Abdul Qader Rashid. This part of the program was

opened by Mahmoud Idrisi who sang a salutation, ("tahiya" in Arabic). He was followed by Muhammad Al-Hayan, a young singer with promising future. Abdul Wahab Dukali could scarcely step on stage without singing the song which has made him famous throughout the Arab world and for which the students in the audience clamored as soon as they saw him: "The Messenger

of Love."

One measure of the concert's unqualified success was its sheer length: Scheduled to conclude at 10:30 p.m. the concert came to a close well after midnight.

The Moroccan tour came in response to an invitation by the Saudi government to the Moroccan Ministry of Cultural Affairs. A year ago a Saudi Cultural Week was mounted at the request of the

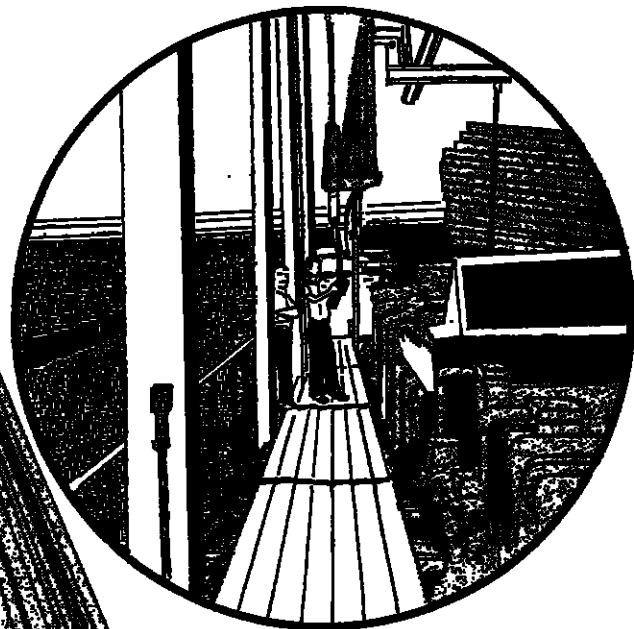
Moroccan government in the chief cities of the North African country.

Included in the Moroccan Cultural Week were exhibitions of paintings, books, ethnology, a photographic history of Morocco, and present-day handicrafts. The ethnologic exhibition featured such facets of Moroccan life as decorative styles, traditional costumes, jewels, and weaponry.



Members of the Andalusian orchestra

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A statue of Capt. Cook overlooking Whitty

## Britain honors Captain Cook

LONDON—Captain James Cook left British shores determined to find "Terra Australis Incognita," the mysterious southern continent, the quest of so many seamen in the 18th century. In three incredible voyages he surveyed and mapped the coastlines of Australia, New Zealand and countless South Sea islands to win a reputation as one of the world's great navigators.

Cook's story is told in a special

exhibition at the Museum of Man-kind in London until November 18, to mark the 200th anniversary of his death at the hands of natives in Hawaii. Documents and prints, some never seen before, follow his life from the early days in Yorkshire and his training on the Whitby colliers to his three voyages of exploration.

His visits to Tahiti, New Zealand, Vancouver Island, Hawaii

and other island groups in the Pacific are illustrated in individual sections with reconstructions of native life at the time.

Visitors to Yorkshire can learn more about Cook's early life with the help of the Cook Heritage Trail (available from tourist information centers) linking the places where he lived and worked.

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## Spectacular Bid in top form for Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, May 4 (R) — Spectacular Bid, lauded by his trainer as "the greatest horse ever bred," heads a field of 10 three-year-olds in the 105th running of the Kentucky Derby here Friday.

A winner of his last 10 races, Spectacular Bid has been the Derby favorite since he beat some of the best colts in America to win the Champagne Stakes at New York's Belmont Park.

Since then he has won every major race for three-year-olds in the eastern United States this year.

"He's physically and mentally ready. I've never seen him in better shape," Buddy Delp, the colt's trainer said.

Spectacular Bid's main challenge for the \$217,400 winner's prize is likely to come from Flying Paster, the best three-year-old in the western United States, who has won 10 races in 14 starts.

The Churchill Downs track handicapper lists Spectacular Bid at 3-5 in his probable odds, with Flying Paster at 2-1.

Another top California challenger is Golden Act (10-1), who came east to win the Louisiana Derby and the Arkansas Derby this year.

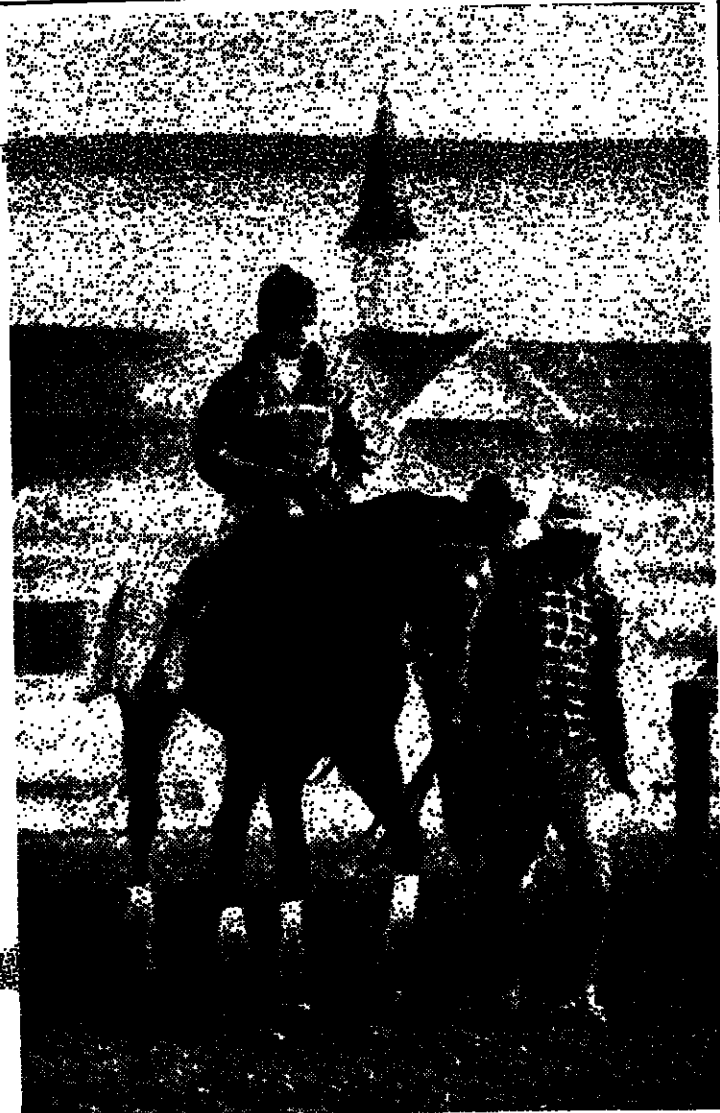
New York has sent three challengers — Screen King, who won two minor stakes in the winter and finished second in the Wood Memorial, and General Assembly and Sir Ivor Again, both trained by Leroy Jolley and coupled in the at probable odds of 12-1.

General Assembly, a son of the great Secretariat, was the most talked about two-year-old in the country last summer, but his stature was diminished when he was soundly beaten twice by Spectacular Bid in the Champagne Stakes.

Sir Ivor Again, a son of English Derby winner Sir Ivor, won one major stakes race in Florida but was beaten 15 lengths by Spectacular Bid when they met in the Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah in March.

Jolley said that Sir Ivor Again has a better chance this time because the colt is the only entry in the race to have won at least one of the 10-furlong Derby distance.

The Derby is the first leg in the Triple Crown for three-year-olds. The other legs are the Preakness Stakes (9 1/2 furlongs) at Pimlico race course in Baltimore on May 19 and the Belmont Stakes (12 furlongs) at New York's Belmont Park on June 9.



CHURCHILL DOWNS: Kentucky Derby favorite Spectacular Bid is led back to his barn after an exercise rider gave the horse a light workout Sunday morning in Louisville. (AP photo)

## Outclass opponents in Dallas

## Borg joins Gerulaitis in WCT semifinals

DALLAS, May 4 (AP) — Top-rated Bjorn Borg of Sweden swept aside Australian Geoff Masters in straight sets Thursday night to join defended champion Vitas Gerulaitis in the semifinals of the World Championship of Tennis.

Borg dominated Masters 6-3, 6-1, 6-1 after Gerulaitis beat Brian Gottfried 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, in the other quarterfinal match.

Masters, the 50th-ranked player in the world and better known as a doubles competitor, struggled with Borg in the first set but the breaks fell against him in a key eighth game.

Three breaks went against Masters. He got the short side of a controversial out call and then on the next point hit a standard high over the Coliseum to lose another point, then he double faulted to lose service.

The confident Borg stampeded Masters in the second set running off 14 consecutive points in one spectacular seize.

A disheartened Masters, at 29 the oldest qualifier in the WCT field-faulted away his service again in a third set clincher for the 22-year-old Borg.

The finals for the \$100,000 first place prize will be played Sunday.

In the third set, Gerulaitis broke



RIVALS: With the World Championship Trophy at the circle's hub, the finalists meet in Dallas. From left, Bjorn Borg, Geoff Masters, John McEnroe, Brian Gottfried and Vitas Gerulaitis. Jimmy Connors is absent. (AP photo)

Gottfried's in the fourth and eighth games. Hitting service returns constantly at Gottfried's feet, Gerulaitis earned his second service break at love then finished

the match out on his own big serve. Gerulaitis wasted little time putting Gottfried on the run in the first set, breaking him in the fifth

and seventh games. Gerulaitis charged behind serve and continuously poached at the net for winners off weak Gottfried returns.

LAS VEGAS, May 4 Nev. (LAT) — It's difficult not to believe in Sugar Ray Leonard.

He's open. "Boxing is a business," he tells you, minding the store. "Fair enough."

He's too nice a kid. Older women crowd his corner after a workout and you can't fool a mother.

Leonard is exactly the kind of athlete most people would like to promote right to the top. He has taken care of his country, winning an Olympic gold medal in the Montreal Games, and his family, buying them a \$65,000 house with the proceeds from an early purse.

So what's wrong with his taking care of Sugar Ray Leonard? Not much, unless you're troubled by the fact that a 22-year-old boxer with just 21 bouts as a professional is getting up to a quarter of a million dollars to fight people whose boxing skills incorporate all the important elements of a barroom brawl.

One recent weekend, Sugar Ray Leonard, the 161-pounder, pocketed more than \$200,000 to fight unranked Adolfo Viruet, a journeyman boxer whose great courage was greater than his talent.

Leonard's firm has earned similar sums — nearly \$250,000 in a bout with Daniel Gonzales — in recent fights. None has been with highly ranked or otherwise promising welterweights.

Leonard has dispatched all 21 of his opponents — 13 of them by knockout which may explain his quick rise through the ranks. Before the Viruet fight, Leonard was ranked No. 6 by the World Boxing Council and No. 10 by the World Boxing Association.

But it's one thing to work your way up the fiscal ladder, fighting nonentities — in fact, that's the most widely recognized way of doing it — but it's quite another to begin at the top of the fiscal ladder, fighting those same opponents.

How do you account for boxing's suddenly bizarre purse sizes, which are normally skewed to title fights, and heavyweight title fights at that? How do you account for the enormous marketability of a 145-pound fighter whose closest brush with boxing immortality has been an interview with Howard Cosell?

The answer is as near as your television set. Without discounting his athletic abilities, which most ringside experts agree are potentially enormous, it is fair to say that the networks have advanced his career far beyond what his fists ever could.

"He's made for television," says manager Angelo Dundee, who does get the manager's customary cut of 30 percent. "He's got personality, charisma, good looks. He projects himself right out of the screen."

What Leonard puts on is not so much a fight as a show. He's applied his attention to dramatic details, not the kind that win fights but the kind that win viewers.

Watch him enter the ring: his introductory bow to all sides, sweeping genuflections that have been thoroughly choreographed, and win as many ratings as a knockout.

Watch him fight: If he can't always locate his opponent, he at least knows where the ringside cameras are. He'll mug shamelessly unless he's in mortal danger.

## A quarter-of-a-million a fight

## Sugar Ray : the making of a boxing star

By Richard Hodge

And his Ali Shuffle, exaggerated by red-white-and-blue tassels, and his threatened bolo punch, are all performed with the camera in mind.

The amazing thing about Leonard is that television didn't create him, even if he fits its requirements perfectly. Television only recognized him.

"It was in Carter Square in Montreal," recalls ABC announcer Howard Cosell. "Roone Arledge asked me if we had a fighter of immense personality. I replied that we had a remarkable young athlete in Sugar

Ray Leonard — a fighter who was the Ali Shuffle."

"I had watched him as a growing amateur and had a personal affection for the lad, acquired when I witnessed his feats in the Olympic box-offs. He had bad hands, yet fought with great courage."

"I said at the time that Sugar Ray Leonard would be the Ogia Korbut of the Montreal Olympics, a statement for which I was reviled and derided. But the statement was borne out. As you know, I tell it like it really is."

Because of the Olympic expos-

ure and the eventual gold medal, Leonard was a "name" fighter before he turned pro. And as his skills were revealed in bout after bout, that name has grown in stature until only one — that of Muhammad Ali — has wider appeal.

"Face it," says one boxing promoter, "The guy does big ratings. Second only to Ali. If it was between a Holmes-whoever fight and a Leonard fight, you'd want Leonard."

The networks have recognized this and have secured broadcast rights to 15 of his 21 pro fights. CBS didn't waste any time putting Leonard's very first fight on national television. ABC, however, is more closely identified with Leonard. That network has televised six of his fights and, at \$200,000 each is contracted to televise three more.

Leonard's value may be pegged to high ratings, but the networks must also enjoy the extent to which Leonard cooperates with television, even beyond putting on a good show in the ring.

Leonard is willing to let the networks handle his career. "We wouldn't want it any other way," says Leonard's attorney, Michael Trainer. "Let them select tough fights, — that's the only way his career can progress."

Trainer says that there have been occasions when ABC has broken a proposed match by refusing to televise it. Yet Trainer does not regard this as dangerous interference and only points to Howard Davis, another Olympic gold medal winner, who was scooped up by CBS, much as ABC latched on to Leonard.

CBS allowed Davis to pick his own opponents. Davis has much to the advantage of CBS. "They have not been world beaters," says one promoter. Davis' career is not nearly as promising as Leonard's.

Leonard has cooperated in other ways. He has gone on tour, stirring up a kind of grass-roots interest that has a cumulative effect on television ratings. In addition to his home town of Silver Springs, MD., Leonard has fought in places such as Dayton, Ohio, Hartford, Conn., New Haven, Conn., Utica, N.Y., and Providence, R.I.

When he was in Las Vegas last week he was virtually the only game in town. Throughout the week he was the top story in the sports pages of both papers and a source of much film for the three local television stations.

"What I'm doing is staying in the public eye," Leonard says. "I go to a lot of small towns, where I can generate excitement. It's sort of like a campaign. Only what I'm running for is the title."

Leonard is not running very fast, although his direction remains clear enough. He is content to maintain his one-fight-a-month with lesser opponents; as long as the fights are worth \$200,000 and more. "The fight game is hot now and I'm grabbing — what's the word? — all the gusto," he said.



Sugar Ray Leonard

## Three home runs

## Giants pummel Mets

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP) — The San Francisco Giants smashed three home runs in the fourth inning, taking the lead on Johnnie Lerner's two-run drive, and beat the New York Mets 7-5 in a National League Baseball game Thursday.

Playing in San Francisco, the Mets took a 4-2 lead with three runs in the top of the fourth, but three of the first five batters to face Pete Falcon in the bottom of the inning homered, knocking out the Mets homer.

Darrell Evans hit his third homer of the season, Marc Hill singled and Lemayler made the score 5-4 with his first homer of the year. Bill North later hit his first home run of the season for the

Giants sixth run. The Giants scored five runs in the fourth inning, adding an unearned run off reliever Mike Scott.

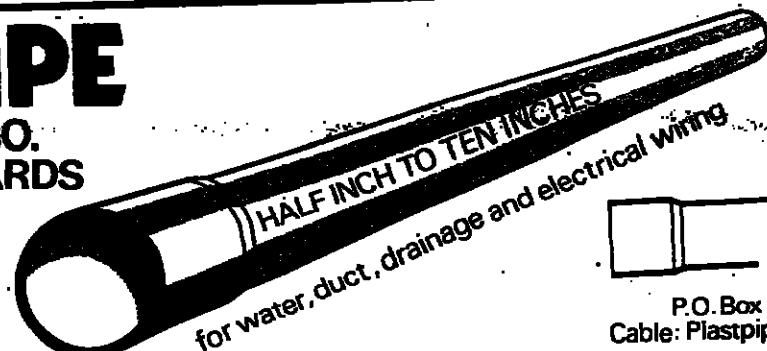
Gary Lavelle relieved winner Ed Halicki after six innings and allowed only one hit in earning his third save of the season.

In the American League, the Milwaukee Brewers took three runs on bases-loaded walks yielded by Tom Underwood in the ninth inning to record a 5-4 comeback victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Roy Smalley hit a solo home run in the bottom of the eighth inning and Mike Marshall won his third game of the year as the Minnesota Twins edged Detroit, 7-6.

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## Conservative win sparks sharp increase for pound

LONDON, May 4 (R) — The pound rose sharply on foreign exchange markets around the world Friday as Margaret Thatcher's Conservative party won Britain's general election.

## Inflation seen increasing in world throughout year

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — Inflation is expected to worsen throughout the world this year and economic growth will be slower, but a global recession is unlikely, a group of economists said.

On the European foreign exchange Friday morning the pound stood at \$2.0863, well up on Thursday night's close of around \$2.0768.

As the news of the election results chased the foreign exchange sales from the United States to Tokyo, Hong Kong and back to Europe, operators put their money into sterling.

early trading, going to 9.1000 French francs from 9.0765 overnight, and dealers said it was in response to the election news from Britain.

The pound and the London Stock Market shares have been rising in recent days on expectation of a Conservative election victory.

The U.S. dollar meanwhile, weakened marginally against major European currencies Friday while the gold price firmed.

Early exchanges rates for the dollar Friday compared Thursday's late rates.

## W. Germany, Syria sign large assistance accord

BONN, May 4 (AP) — Syria and West Germany signed a 100 million mark (\$53 million) bilateral agreement Friday providing for increased financial assistance to Syria.

Under terms of the agreement, West Germany will provide some 65 million marks worth of assistance in improving Syria's telephone system and agriculture.

West Germany also agreed to assist Syria in equipping economic institutes and provide other economic and financial help.

Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who signed for the Bonn government, said following the ceremony that relations between the two countries were based on "mutual concern and friendship."

"The will of the nation for self determination in independence is the strongest force of our era," Genscher said.

## Wall Street prices rise two points in active day

NEW YORK, May 4 — The market rallied Thursday in spite of interest rates and inflation. At the close the Dow Jones Industrial Average had gained 1.99, transports added .49, and utilities lost .04.

Volume was 31 million shares. Breadth was on the negative side with losers outnumbering gainers by a slight margin.

## Without relaxing standards U.S. coal output could triple

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — The United States coal production could triple without necessitating a reduction in government environmental, health and safety standards, a Congressional agency reported Thursday.

However, in a report to Congress, the Office of Technology Assessment said the demand for U.S. coal will stay relatively level unless other fuel options are denied to American industry and power plants.

Coal is not normally the fuel of choice unless it offers a large cost advantage," the report said.

## American unemployment seen rising

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — The American unemployment rate, which has changed little since August, could begin to rise later this year as the economy slows down.

production and use by 2000 appears to be possible without either substantial regulatory relaxation or major technological innovation."

As it looks now, U.S. coal demand should at least double by the turn of the century because of likely shortages of competing fuels, it said.

becomes the United States' main source of fuel, environmental controls should prevent a repeat of "at least the worst of coal's past impacts: soot-laden cities, scarred landscapes, and ruined or discolored waterways."

Last year the United States used 704 million tons of coal, meeting approximately 19 per cent of national energy demand.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Thursday	SAVIA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.38	3.39	3.39
Pound Sterling	7.01	7.04	7.04
Deutsche Mark (100)	178.00	179.00	178.75
Swiss F (100)	196.00	198.00	197.25
French F (100)	77.00	78.00	77.70
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.02	4.02
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	106.25	105.80
Syrian Lira (100)	—	75.50	87.00
Egyptian Pound	—	—	4.56
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.20	12.18
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.15	11.15
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	88.25	88.25
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	88.25	88.25
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.82	8.82
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	40.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	—	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.25	74.40
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	77.50	87.75
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.40
Gold kg	—	26,900	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,140	—
Silver kg bar	—	950	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.50	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.95	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.12	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.64	—	—

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Municipality of Umuluj	Illuminating of the Umuluj town with suspension lamps	—	—	May 26
Municipality of Jubail	Maintaining of lights in Jubail	—	1000	May 21
Ministry of Communications	Preventive maintenance of Qaisoumah/Nasiriah and Abu Hadrah/Al-Khafji roads	—	500	May 21
" " "	Preventive maintenance of Qaisoumah/Arar road	—	500	May 22
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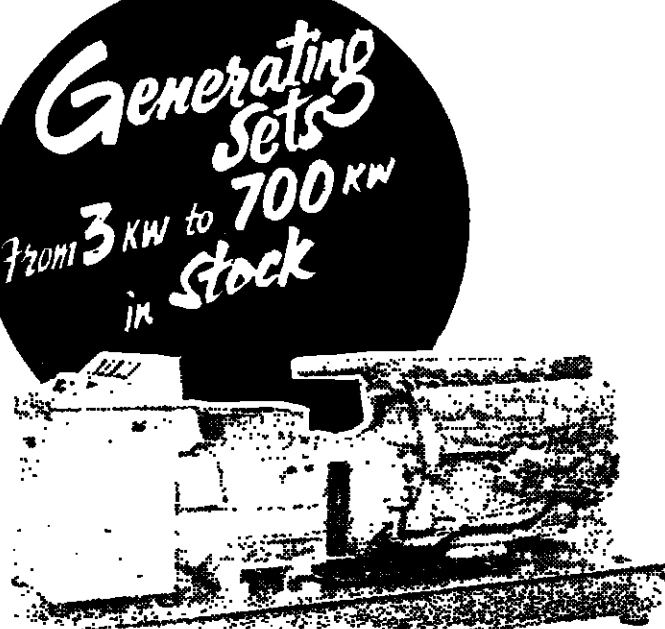
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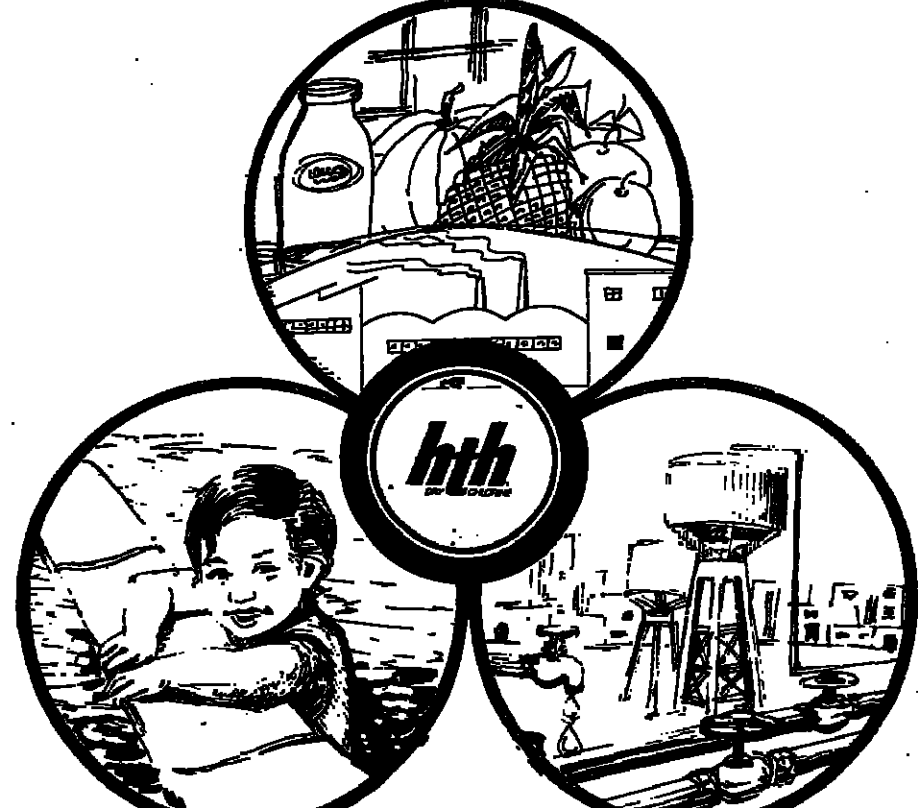
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## Change seen in U.S. gas plan

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter's standby gasoline rationing plan may be modified to bar owners of more than three cars from reaping additional rationing coupons. High-level negotiations were underway Friday to rescue the plan from what some congressional leaders see as likely rejection when it comes up for floor votes in the House and Senate next week. Unless both Houses approve the standby plan by the end next week, it will die. One modification that seems to be gaining support would impose a three-car cap on coupon allotments, said House Assistant Democratic Leader John Brademas, D-Ind.

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## Norwegian minister in Syria

DAMASCUS, May 4 (R) — Visiting Norwegian Petroleum and Energy Minister Bjartmar Gjerde had talks here Thursday with Syrian officials on oil production and marketing, official sources said. Gjerde, who arrived here Wednesday from Baghdad at the head of an 11-man delegation, met Syrian Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Al Halabi, Deputy Premier for Economic Affairs Jamil Shayya and Minister of Oil and Mineral Resources Issa Darweesh.

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<p>Thomas Nelson Prabhu Saram</p> <p>RAS TANURA</p> <p>Violando Apr 23</p> <p>Pageantry</p> <p>Energy Growth</p> <p>Golden Canary Apr 24</p> <p>Neptune Lao</p> <p>ABU DHABI</p> <p>Sutherland Apr 26</p> <p>Golden Colt</p> <p>Halla Pilot</p> <p>Dalio Maru Apr 27</p> <p>Ronneting</p> <p>Neptunio Bangkok Apr 28</p> <p>Southern Cross</p> <p>Katori Maru Apr 28</p> <p>Toranga Apr 30</p> <p>Golden Fortune May 2</p> <p>Dana Optima</p> <p>Fathulhah</p> <p>ADEN</p> <p>Kustanay Apr 28</p> <p>Finix</p> <p>ALEXANDRIA</p> <p>Noto Maru</p> <p>Elestria V.</p> <p>Alekalos</p> <p>Mariane Danilisen</p> <p>Bright Sky</p> <p>Georgy Vasiliev</p> <p>Suvorovo Apr 28</p> <p>Ioanna V.</p> <p>Volosko Apr 28</p> <p>Intersia</p> <p>Export Builder</p> <p>Westwind</p> <p>Tecuo</p> <p>Weyroc</p> <p>Pyramis</p> <p>Ausonia Apr 29</p> <p>Benimarnet</p> <p>Uhlenfels</p> <p>Stonegate</p> <p>Planning</p> <p>Svealand</p> <p>Junior K.</p> <p>Swedi Golden Arrow</p> <p>Skotland</p> <p>Sologne</p> <p>Naseem</p>		<p>Jeon Lytes Apr 30</p> <p>Bravo Cerus</p> <p>Jiang Chuan</p> <p>Piccola 9</p> <p>Flotta May 1</p> <p>Graet Maurice</p> <p>Aldeasim</p> <p>Rogorika</p> <p>Union Hodeidah May 2</p> <p>Diler</p> <p>Fryanova</p> <p>Kotikov</p> <p>BASRA</p> <p>Turendot Apr 25</p> <p>Doha</p> <p>Pegasus Ace</p> <p>Swift</p> <p>Great Yarmouth</p> <p>Citta Di Savona</p> <p>Ras Tanura</p> <p>Japmada</p> <p>Andray Strug Apr 26</p> <p>Abu Dhabi</p> <p>Van Dyck</p> <p>Australia Star</p> <p>Ryuyu Maru</p> <p>Muroran</p> <p>North Korea</p> <p>Umm Omar</p> <p>Neptunio Apr 28</p> <p>Al Messiah</p> <p>Al Damman Apr 28</p> <p>Ras Tanura</p> <p>Jeppesen Maersk</p> <p>Port Seld</p> <p>Eastern Express Apr 30</p> <p>Dubai</p> <p>BASRA</p> <p>Marotania</p> <p>Ben Hazm</p> <p>Fujiharu Maru</p> <p>Vahana Yarnini</p> <p>Mercury Bay</p> <p>Sea Pioneer</p> <p>New Horae</p> <p>Alademik Guber</p> <p>Aldaro</p> <p>Steinle</p> <p>Arisandi Apr 25</p> <p>Bravo Luis</p> <p>Jun Chang</p> <p>Mainish Apr 26</p> <p>Strathmole</p> <p>Madine Trust Apr 27</p> <p>India</p> <p>Barstev</p> <p>Andropi</p> <p>Ontari Apr 28</p> <p>Evermore Clear</p> <p>Hio</p> <p>Helge Folmer Apr 27</p>		<p>Golden Odyssey Apr 29</p> <p>Schwarzheide</p> <p>Florida</p> <p>Angela May 1</p> <p>Zoula Lyne</p> <p>Ukraine</p> <p>Green Valley May 2</p> <p>SAT</p> <p>Merino Express May 2</p> <p>Benghazi</p> <p>Maritime Hibiscus</p> <p>Alexandria</p> <p>SAT</p> <p>Taimyr Apr 30</p> <p>Doha</p> <p>Corriere Dell'Avant</p> <p>Agaba</p> <p>Stratfordon</p> <p>Kyrenashahr</p> <p>Ben Jutary</p> <p>Nepel Verde</p> <p>Olympian</p> <p>Adan</p> <p>Concordia Star</p> <p>Persian Gulf</p> <p>Kuovo</p> <p>Kilbride</p> <p>Abu Dhabi</p> <p>Al Mansouriah May 1</p> <p>Jeddah</p> <p>Al Guralnah</p> <p>Persian Gulf</p> <p>Petrols 34</p> <p>Saudi Moon</p> <p>Red Sea</p> <p>Kridi Sea</p> <p>Andros Star</p> <p>Persian Gulf</p> <p>Ville D'Anvers</p> <p>Jeddah</p> <p>Mila Goealic</p> <p>Hodeidah</p>	

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### KING ABDUL AZIZ PORT DAMMAM

#### SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF

CHANGES PAST 24 HRS.

DATE: 7.6.1399/3.5.1979

TIME: 0700 HRS.

Vessels Working	Name of the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
1	ION	GULF	MAIZE IN BULK	30.4.79
5	AL RAYYAN	KANOO	GENCONTS	2.5.79
10	LUCILE	GULF	RICE	29.4.79
12	LYCAON	SAITE	GENERAL	2.5.79
18	ST. CLARE	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT IN BAGS	1.5.79
20	GREAT RIVER	KANOO	C. CEMENT IN BAGS	30.4.79
21	ASIA LARK (D.B.)	ALIREZA	BULK CEMENT	29.4.79
23	BRAUNFELS	ALIREZA	GENERAL/STEEL	2.5.79
26	AFSTRALOS	GULF	STEEL BARS	1.5.79

#### VESSELS WORKING AT ANCH

SPRUCE	GOSAIBI	LASH BARGES	2.5.79
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#### 2- RECENT ARRIVALS

AL RAYYAN	KANOO	GENCONTAINERS	2.5.79
LYCAON	SAITE	GENERAL	2.5.79
HALLA PILOT	KANOO	GENERAL	2.5.79
SPRUCE	GOSAIBI	LASH BARGES	2.5.79
BRAUNFELS	ALIREZA	GENERAL/STEEL	2.5.79

#### 3- VESSELS EXPECTED WITH IN 48 HOURS

TARBELA	S.E.A.		
MUTSU MARU	ALIREZA		
MARCHEN MAERSK	KANOO		
GREEN ISLAND	U.E.P.		
SPICA	SAITE		
SEALAND PACER	REZAYAT		
SEA TRAIN	AL QURASHI		
ROTTERDAM			
FOSS EMS	I.A.C.C.		
KATORI MARU	GULF		
AHLI	GULF		
IBN TUFAIL	KANOO		
VANCOUVER FOREST	BARBER		

#### 4- TONNAGES DISCHARGED: (FREIGHT TONS) :21,346

#### 5- WAITING TIME : NIL

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### JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT

#### SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF 3RD MAY 1979

1- VESSELS DISCHARGING BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARRIVAL DATE
1	A			
2				
3				
4	CHAR LY	Abdallah	Containers/General	1/5/79
5				
6				
7				
8	TUCURINCA	M.E.S.A.	Bananas	23/4/79
9	LELA	Red Sea	Iron/Steel/Contrs.	30/4/79
10				
11				
12	LILLIANE	Rolaco	Steel	2/5/79
13	AGIOS NECTARIOS	Alpha	Timber/Iron Bars	30/4/79
14	CONCORDIA STAR	Alasabah	Containers/General	2/5/79
15	IBN MALIK	Kanoo	Containers/General	1/5/79
16				
17				
18	ODYSSEUS	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	25/4/79
19	FOUR FLAGS	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	29/4/79
20	LA CORDILLERA	Alasabah	Bulk Cement	29/4/79
21				
22	WOL JONG	O.C.E.	Bagged Cement	2/5/79
23				
24	FLUPINAS SAUDI 1	S.A.M.A.	Accommodation Ship	
25	OGNA	Kanoo	Containers	2/5/79
26				
27	BARGES EX WILLOW	Kanoo	Sesame/Coffee	2/5/79
28	SOUTH PACIFIC	O. Trade	Tea-General	2/5/79
29	SELENA	Star	Fruits/Chicken	1/5/79
30	ACTIVITY	Alpha	Bagged Sugar	30/4/79
31	LUCKY THREE	Orri	Maize/Rice/Sorghum/Gen.	1/5/79
32	IRENE	Orri	Maize/Rice	27/4/79
33	REGENCY LIBERTY	O. Trade	Timber/Maize/Rice	20/4/79
34				
35	RO RO			
36	MERZARIO PERSIA	A.E.T.	Ro Ro Units	1/5/79
37				
38	SAN PEDRO	Rezayat	Containers	2/5/79
39	CONCORDIA STAR	Alasabah	Containers/Gen.	2/5/79
40	SOUTH PACIFIC	O. Trade	Tea/General	2/5/79
41	FINNTIMBER	Medco	Containers	2/5/79
42	ACHILLEUS	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	2/5/79
43	LILLIANE	Rolaco	Steel	2/5/79

#### 3- VESSELS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE WITH IN NEXT 24 HOURS

CAVAL	Red Sea	General	3/5/79
AL MANSOURIAH	Kanoo	Containers/General	3/5/79
BLUE OCEAN	Ba Aboud	Foodstuffs/Melon Seeds	3/5/79
NIKOLAOS	O.C.E.	Apples	3/5/79
VILLE D'ANVERS	M.T.A.	Containers	3/5/79
STALO II	A.T.A.	Bagged Cement	3/5/79

#### 4- TONNAGES DISCHARGED: (FREIGHT TONS) : 83,303

#### 5- WAITING TIME : NIL

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Volkswagen .....	234.90	237.90		May 3	May 3	Mitsui Estate .....	613	601
					Price Plg.	Mitsui Smelting .....	128	125
			A hold / FY '90	104.50	104.00	S&P Industri	405	404

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PARIS		دبي	
Clasings	Clasings		
May 2	May 3		
Price/Fr.			
Corleidis			
BSN-Gervais Daume	585.00	575.00	
Bell Machines	63.00	62.00	
CCF	361.00	389.00	
CCF	398.00	394.00	
Credit Foncier	453.00	453.00	
Edelweiss	240.00	220.00	
Michelin	1119	1065	
Paribas	226.00	235.00	
Paribas	80	87.00	
Pengard Citroen	445.00	445.00	
Phillips	55.00	56.00	
Pratt	121.00	122.00	
Royal Dutch	303.00	304.00	
Suez	294.00	292.00	
Thames-Bread	115.50	115.50	
Udon	11.55	11.55	
Group A			
Aquiline	591.00	599.00	
Bank of Rome	245.00	246.00	
Euro	167.00	168.00	
Gabriel Lafayette	109.50	109.00	
Parifer	232.50	232.50	
Petrifon	651.00	645.00	
Pratt	44.00	40.00	
Unilever	274.00	274.00	
London Midland	113.50	113.50	
Group B			
Carrefour	1810	1795	
CCF	149.00	154.50	
CCF	175.50	175.50	
Fin an Europ	61.00	61.00	
Laforge	246.00	245.00	
West-Housing	51.00	51.00	
Nord	27.00	26.00	
OPPI Paribas	101.10	102.00	
Paris Technol	49.00	49.00	
Pennarroy	116.00	114.00	
Saint Gobain	139.00	138.00	
Group C			
Co Benetton	497.00	498.00	
Gen. Oubliers	75.00	75.00	
Imat	75.00	74.00	
Kieker Colombes	62.25	62.00	
Laforge	74.00	74.00	
Roussel-UCLAF	362.00	363.00	
Algem Bank (Fl.100)	353.00	355.50	
AMV (Fl.10)	101.10	100.40	
Amrop (Fl.10)	74.18	74.18	
Bijstakt	81.50	81.50	
Bols West (Fl.120)	119.50	119.00	
Bols	70.50	70.50	
Bulmar Tetrade	70.00	70.30	
Edelweiss-NU (Fl.20)	208.00	201.00	
Emat NY Beers (Fl.20)	146.00	146.00	
Euro-Cam (Fl.10)	71.30	71.30	
Gist Brocades (Fl.10)	39.70	39.30	
Goldstein (Fl.25)	167.25	167.00	
Hogovers (Fl.20)	33.00	32.50	
Hunter Dr. (Fl.100)	23.00	23.00	
K.L.M. (Fl.100)	116.50	116.50	
Int. Muller (Fl.20)	36.50	36.50	
Ned. Ned. Ins. (Fl.10)	122.00	113.00	
Paribas (Fl.20)	25.00	25.00	
Ned. Midl Bank (Fl.20)	228.00	217.50	
On (Fl.20)	167.00	166.00	
Opes (Fl.10)	23.00	23.00	
Van Ommers	184.00	184.00	
Pakhoed (Fl.30)	45.50	45.50	
Paribas (Fl.20)	26.00	26.00	
Rijk Sch. Ver. (Fl.100)	31.50	31.00	
Robeco (Fl.50)	162.00	162.00	
Roths (Fl.20)	132.00	132.00	
Royens (Fl.50)	121.60	121.60	
Roths (Fl.20)	141.00	141.70	
Shewsbury	240.00	240.00	
Tokyo Pac. Bk.	127.50	127.50	
Unilever (Fl.20)	134.20	130.20	
Van der Wijk	51.00	51.00	
Wolter Stier	76.50	75.00	
West. Eur. Bypok	385.00	384.00	
Nicome	237	215	
Nippon Electric	339	339	
Nippon Ind.	259	261	
Nippon Light Metal	173	168	
Nippon Mita	813	811	
Nippon Oil	1340	1340	
Nippon Sankai	375	371	
Nippon Steel Glass	246	248	
Nippon Steel	131	127	
Nippon Yusen	289	286	
Nissans Motor	714	716	
Nissans Securities	453	450	
Olympus	785	790	
Sharp	590	590	
Shiden	590	567	
Song	1000	1060	
Sony	2170	2208	
Sunshine Bank	330	330	
Sun			
Sunshine Chem	127	121	
Sunshine Chem	239	231	
Sunshine Marine	423	417	
Takafu	230	230	
Takafu	245	242	
Takafu	517	517	
Takafu	230	230	
Takafu	245	242	
Takafu	517	517	
Takafu	146	147	
Takafu	359	359	
Takafu	130	118	
Takafu	896	895	
Takafu	485	483	
Takafu	165	163	
Takafu	144	140	
Takafu	543	542	
Takafu	975	975	
Takafu	250	250	
Takafu	287	288	
Clasings	Clasings		
May 1	May 2		
Price/Kuwait			
Amulbank	144.00	145.00	
Dunlop Bank	125%	125%	
East Asiatic Co.	139%	139%	
Gen. Oubliers	141	141	
Bryggeriet	283	283	
For. Paper	106	107	
Gen. Oubliers	125%	125%	
G.N.T. & H. (K.100)	321	321	
Nord Kabel	172%	175%	
Nord Indust. B.	20	20	
Gen. Oubliers	125%	125%	
Privatbank	141%	141%	
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<b>Group D</b>		
Banque Com	126.60	124.60
Makyan Tobacco ....	418	422/430
National Iron .....	490	496
N.R. Timber .....	212/215	212

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### HOLIDAY ADVISORY

The following are a number of holidays affecting banks and markets Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

On Monday, April 30, all banks, markets and businesses will be closed in Japan and the Netherlands. The Brussels stock market will be closed.

On Tuesday, May Day in much of Europe, all financial institutions will be closed in West Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France and Belgium, among other countries. Tuesday isn't a holiday in the Netherlands or Great Britain and is only a partial holiday, with banks open, in Denmark.

On Thursday, Japan financial institutions are closed for a national holiday.

## LONDON

**May 2**

**Bourse**

Consols	96 7/8
India 4½%	101 1/2
Suez Canal	427 1/2
Treasury Consols	101 1/2
Railways	101 1/2
Bank of England	101 1/2
Commercial Bank	101 1/2
Municipal Bonds	101 1/2
Foreign Exchange	101 1/2
Gold Market	101 1/2
Silver Market	101 1/2
Diamonds	101 1/2
Jewelry	101 1/2
Clothing	101 1/2
Foodstuffs	101 1/2
Drugs	101 1/2
Books	101 1/2
Paper	101 1/2
Textiles	101 1/2
Furniture	101 1/2
Artwork	101 1/2
Real Estate	101 1/2
Insurance	101 1/2
Shipping	101 1/2
Agriculture	101 1/2
Manufacturing	101 1/2
Transportation	101 1/2
Utilities	101 1/2
Telecommunications	101 1/2
Media	101 1/2
Healthcare	101 1/2
Technology	101 1/2
Energy	101 1/2
Environment	101 1/2
Education	101 1/2
Law	101 1/2
Government	101 1/2
Defense	101 1/2
Space	101 1/2
Nuclear	101 1/2
Automotive	101 1/2
Aerospace	101 1/2
Marine	101 1/2
Aviation	101 1/2
Navigation	101 1/2
Portals	101 1/2
Harbors	101 1/2
Canals	101 1/2
Rivers	101 1/2
Lakes	101 1/2
Oceans	101 1/2
Coastlines	101 1/2
Islands	101 1/2
Peninsulas	101 1/2
Mountains	101 1/2
Hills	101 1/2
Valleys	101 1/2
Plains	101 1/2
Deserts	101 1/2
Forests	101 1/2
Fields	101 1/2
Gardens	101 1/2
Parks	101 1/2
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Aluminium Spaces	101 1/2
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Yttrium Spaces	101 1/2
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Country	Range	STG	Map 2
USA	2,745-2,755	BFR CON	2,750-2,760
Canada	2,755-2,760	BRF	26-38-32
France	2,950-2,970	FFR	26-38-32
Germany	2,970-2,980	FFR	4,365-4,370
Italy	1,757-1,758	DPL	2,841-2,843
Japan	2,775-2,875	YEN	1,721-1,723
Netherlands	2,975-2,980	YEN	2,841-2,843
W. Germany	3,945-3,925	YEN	2,841-2,843
Sweden	1,258-1,260	ALCH	2,841-2,843
Norway	10,720-10,730	DCK	5,318-5,325
Finland	11,020-11,030	FIN	5,318-5,325
Austria	33-35-29	PIR	5,318-5,325
Portugal	166-170-182-60	SKN	4,350-4,360
Spain	137-60-137-10	SKN	66-62-64-04
Japan	461-15-464-55	SKN	66-62-64-04

Guilder .....	2.4635	Twelve months 3 disc-ant.
Belgian Franc .....	36.2309	
Deutschmark .....	1.9993	

## LONDON GOLD

Hong Kong Dollar .....	5.0446		
French Franc .....	4.3673		April 30
Italian Lira .....	846.290	3.00 p.m. fix .....	\$246.36
Japanese Yen .....	234.680	Morning fix .....	\$246.00
Swiss Franc .....	1.7218	Yesterday's fix .....	\$245.30

30 Industrials ..	855.51	UNCHANGED	30 Industrials ...	860.27	UP 4.76	or 0.56%
20 Transport ..	227.89	DN 0.49 or 0.21%	20 Transport ...	228.84	UP 0.15	or 0.07%

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New York — (AD-DJ) — Bond prices were

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May 3 Lunchtime Prices			SOYABEAN MEAL	
	Today's Closing	Previous Closing	Today's Closing	Today's Closing
		per tonne		per tonne
<b>COCOA</b>				
May	1610	1618	Jan.	132.50
July	1615	1614	August	132.80
September	1628	1626	October	132.90
December	1698	1695	December	132.70
May	1722	1715	February	124.20
July	1745	1748	April	125.00
September	1775	1755	June	125.00
October	1775	1755	July	125.00
<b>ROBUSTA COFFEE</b>				
	Today's Closing	Previous Closing	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
		per tonne		per tonne
May	1578	1573	<b>ALUMINIUM</b>	
July	1583	1583	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
September	1547	1546		
November	1547	1546	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
December	1527	1526		
			per tonne	per tonne
			Cash	745.00
			Three months	776.00
			Six months	776.00
			September	776.00
			December	776.00

May .....	102.00	98.60	Three months ....	1020.00	1020.50
September .....	93.65	89.25	Six months .....	1025.00	—
November .....	96.55	91.60	Orthodox .....		

January	99.95	95.60	Cash	1016.80	1015.60
March	102.90	98.00	Three months	1013.50	1013.40
			Settlement	1015.00	
<b>RUBBER</b>					
	Pence per Kilo				
June	69.15	59.60	<b>LEAD</b>		
July	61.10	61.20		<i>£ per ton</i>	
July-September	62.25	62.15	Cash	572.50	574.60
October-December	64.40	62.15	Three months	553.00	553.50
January-March	66.30	66.30	Settlement	574.00	
April-June	68.35	68.35			
July-September	70.45	70.45	<b>SILVER</b>		
October-December	72.50	72.50		<i>Pers tray per ounce</i>	
January-March	74.55	74.40	Cash	367.60	367.90
			Three months	367.10	366.30
			Settlement	367.90	
<b>RAW SUGAR</b>					
	Sugar Free				
August					
Contract					
	<i>£ per long ton</i>				

August.....	123.00	124.00	.....	7460	
October.....	128.75	128.25	High Grade		
			Cash.....	7460	7465

WHITE SUGAR		ZINC	
	£ per long ton		£ per tonnet
July .....	106.80	Three months .....	7130
September .....	110.00	Settlement .....	7465
November .....	113.80		
February .....	120.25		
April .....	124.00	Cash .....	386.00
July .....	128.60	Three months .....	397.50
September .....	132.00	Settlement .....	386.50

السجل قوائم العملاء الاموية

	May 2	Starling	U.S. Dollar	Canadian Dollar	Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark	French Franc	Italian Lire	Australian Dollar	Japanese Yen
Short term ...	124-124	104-104	91-100	67-74	1-1	47 1/2-50 1/16	10-12	9-10	—	2 11/16-5/16	
12 months ...	124-124	104-104	91-100	67-74	1-1	47 1/2-50 1/16	10-12	10-11	104-104	3 11/16-5/16	
3 months ...	117-113	9 13/16-10 1/16	100-114	71-73	3 1/16-1 5/16	5 5/16-5 1/16	8 3/4-8 3/4	11-12	104-104	4 5/16-5 1/16	
Three months ...	12-12	104-104	100-106	77 1/2-7 1/16	1 7/16-1 1/16	5 7/16-5 1/16	8 3/4-8 3/4	104-104	10 3/16-5/16	—	
Six months ...	12 13/16-12 3/16	104-104	100-106	77 1/2-7 1/16	1 7/16-1 1/16	5 7/16-5 1/16	8 3/4-8 3/4	12-13	11 1/11-11	5 1/16-5 1/16	
One year ...	11 13/16-12 3/16	104-104	100-106	77 1/2-7 1/16	1 7/16-1 1/16	5 7/16-5 1/16	8 3/4-8 3/4	12 1/2-13	10 5/16-11 1/16	6 1/16-6 1/16	

The following nominal rates were quoted for London dollar certificates of deposits: One month 10.45-10.55 per cent; three months 10.60-10.70 per cent; six months 10.90-11.00 per cent; one year 10.90-11.00 per cent.

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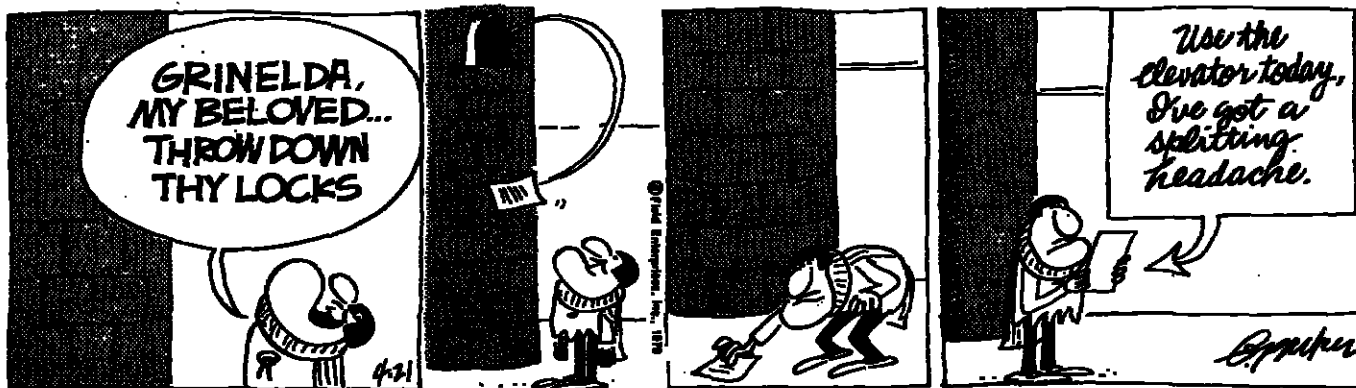
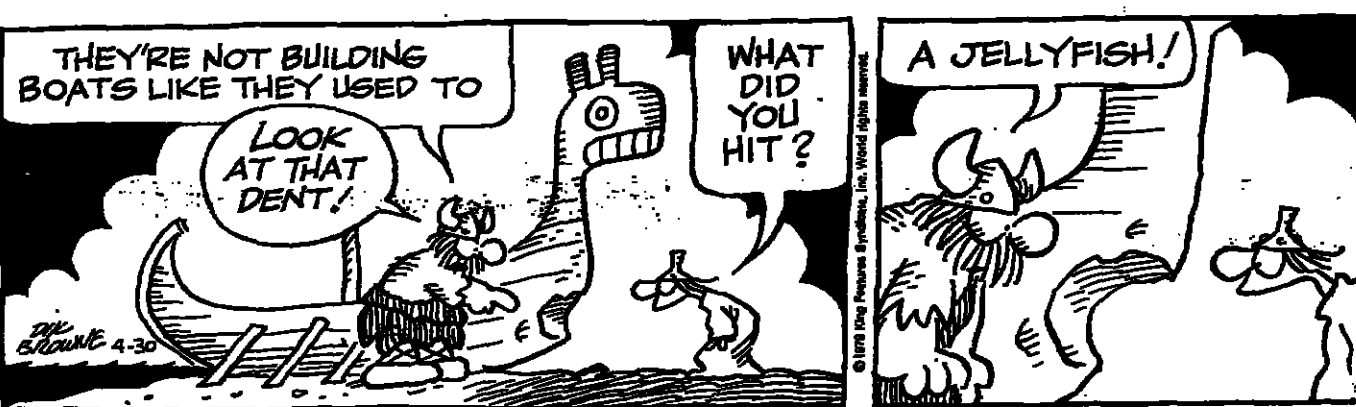
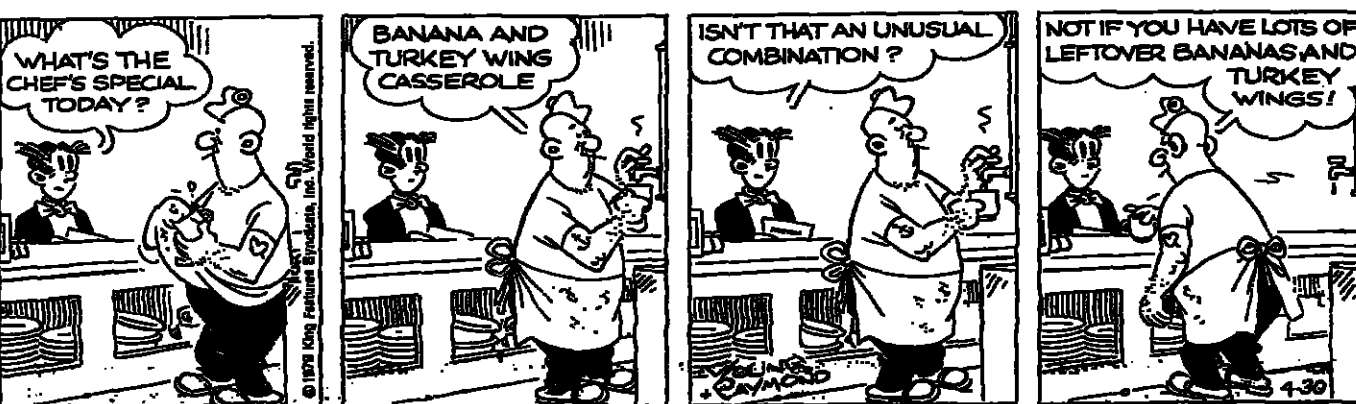
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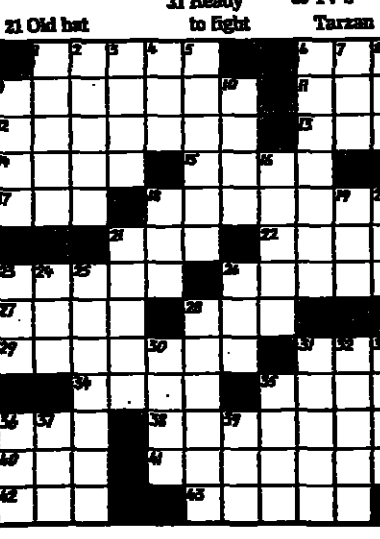
### Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS  
1 Fictional death  
2 Overwhelm  
3 Sticking up  
11 W.W. II VIP  
12 Film star, Jack  
13 Corpulent  
14 Race track  
15 Same time  
16 Musical  
17 Thriller  
18 "endowed by their  
21 Proper  
22 Trid  
23 Texas  
24 Reimburse  
25 Knave  
26 For each  
27 Widespread  
28 Casey's weapon  
29 Prepare for the press  
30 English musician  
31 Go astray  
32 Notability  
33 Bureaucrat  
34 Pop up  
35 Carpenter's tool  
36 Texas city  
37 Down
- DOWN  
1 One bear  
2 U.S.S.R. lake  
3 Ear-ache  
4 Ear-ache  
5 Once more  
6 "Bug"  
7 Turkish weight  
8 Exposed  
9 Notice  
10 Golf's  
11 Saracen  
12 Frolic  
13 Musical  
14 "Are you a man  
15 "endowed by their  
16 Actor, Alejandro  
17 Proper  
18 Trid  
19 Texas  
20 Reimburse  
21 Knave  
22 For each  
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32 Texas city  
33 Down

### Yesterday's Answer

- 23 Gam  
24 Soul: Fr.  
25 Idiotic, e.g.  
26 Electrical unit  
27 Lustro  
28 Leather  
29 Ready for  
30 TV's  
31 Ready to fight  
32 Destructive emotion  
33 Almost adult  
34 Seed coating  
35 Greek sailor  
36 French  
37 TV's



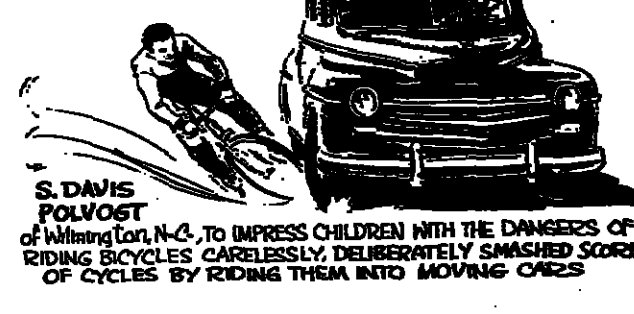
### DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

### CRYPTOQUOTES

ME QQLSL TL CRV OSYLS  
ILCGYSL RK C ICR OQCR  
TV XQCO QL ZHLG, MO  
IYGO TL TV XQCO QL DMFLG.  
- SRTLSO GHYQ  
Yesterday's Cryptogram: INVENTIVE GENIUS REQUIRES PLEASURABLE MENTAL ACTIVITY AS A CONDITION FOR ITS VIGOROUS EXERCISE. - A.N. WHITEHEAD

# Believe It or Not!



## Contract Bridge: B. Jay Becker

### Famous Hand

North dealer. North-South vulnerable. NORTHERN. ♠ A K Q J 7. ♥ A J 3. ♦ K Q J. ♣ A K Q J 7. EAST. ♠ K 8 5 3. ♥ K 5. ♦ J 9 8 4. ♣ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2. South was naturally confident that if North had three aces for his opening two aces, there would be 13 easy tricks. So, in an effort to arrive at a grand slam, he responded four clubs, hoping that his partner would respond with four spades to show his spade suit. It didn't occur to North that, according to the convention, he was showing only two aces. You may wonder, therefore, why South jumped to seven hearts, knowing his side was lacking an ace. The answer is that South made exactly the same miscalculation as North. He thought four spades showed three aces. Certainly nothing was wrong with the final contract - there were tricks to burn. North was Harold Goren, who served the United States in international competition, and South was Alphonse Mayan, Jr., for many years editor of "The Bridge World." They proved one thing: Two wrongs make a right.

## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

### PRAYER TIMES

Saturday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:31	5:53	12:24	3:45	6:49	8:19
Medina	4:24	5:43	12:26	3:53	6:56	8:25
Nejd	3:58	5:25	11:57	3:23	6:26	7:56

### DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Sesame Street: No. 1082
6:30 George Kirby Show	Nancy Wilson
6:30 George	
6:54 Welcome Back Kotter	Kotter For Vice Principal
7:25 Rickford Files	Rattler's Class Of 63
8:13 NFL Football	Highlights: No. 12, Minn. Vs. L.A.

### WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours: Unsettled weather over most regions, while thick patches of rain clouds may offer chances of thundershowers. Surface winds of variable direction will blow at moderate to active speed raising dust and sands over the northern, central and eastern regions. Sea conditions will be moderate to rough in the territorial waters.

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Friday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	40	30	Tabuk	34	20
Jeddah	38	29	Turaf	32	14
Riyadh	32	26	Rafha	36	23
Dhahran	37	21	Bisha	34	18
Medina	30	21	K. Meshair	23	15
Taif	22	16	Abha	21	15

## SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	10:01 The Holy Quran
2:00 Opening	10:05 Message to the Faithful
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:10 Light Music
2:05 Gems of Guidance	10:15 NEWS
2:10 S.A. - Historical Notes	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
2:20 On Islam	10:30 Melody Makers
2:30 Hits in Germany	11:00 Youth Welfare
3:00 NEWS	11:10 Music
3:10 Press Review	11:15 Hot Rock
3:15 Music	11:45 The Golden Age
3:20 Islamic Activities	12:00 Imp. Com & Recollections
3:30 Leaps and Bounds	12:10 Music
3:40 Music	12:15 Moud Music
3:50 Close Down	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
Evening Transmission	1:00 Close Down
10:00 Opening	

## VOA

P.M.	10:05 Opinion: Analyses News Summary
8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion; Analyses	10:30 VOC Magazine: American; Science; Cultural; Letter
8:30 Dateline	11:00 Special English; News
9:00 News Summary	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
9:00 Special English: News; Feature. The Making of a Nation	VOA WORLD REPORT
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)	Midnight
10:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities	12:00 News Newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

## BBC

Morning Transmission	4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
8:00 World News	5:15 Report on Religion
8:09 *Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	6:00 Radio Newsreel
8:30 *Sarah Ward	6:15 *Outlook
8:45 World Today	7:00 World News
9:00 Newsdesk	7:09 Commentary
9:30 *Opera Star	7:15 *Sherlock Holmes
10:00 World News	7:45 World Today
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	8:00 World News
10:30 *Sarah Ward	8:09 *Books and Writers
10:45 *Something to Show You	8:30 *Take One
11:00 World News	8:45 Sports Round-up
11:09 FRReflections	9:09 World News
11:15 Piano Style	9:15 Radio Newsreel
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	9:30 Farming World
12:00 World News	10:00 Outlook News Summary
12:09 British Review	10:39 Stock Market Report
12:15 World Today	10:43 Look Ahead
12:30 Financial News	10:45 Ulster in Focus
12:40 Look Ahead	11:00 World News
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show	11:09 Twenty-Four Hours: news Summary
Evening Transmission	11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
1:15 Ulster in Focus	Midnight Transmission
1:30 Discovery	12:15 Talkabout
2:00 World News	12:45 Nature Notebook
2:09 News about Britain	1:00 World News
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios	1:09 World Today
2:30 Sports International	1:25 Financial News
2:40 Radio Newsreel	1:35 Book Choice
3:15 Promenade Concert	1:40 Reflections
3:45 Sports Round-up	1:45 Sports Round-up
4:00 World News	2:00 World News
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary	2:09 Commentary
	2:15 The Face of England

## Your Individual Horoscope

FOR SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Avoid strenuous mental or physical activity. You're in the mood to do extra work, but should be careful not to overtax mind or body.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Private worries or frustrations seem to affect romantic and creative activities adversely. You may be taking matters too seriously.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) It may be difficult to please both friends and family now. It is not a favorable time to introduce new friends at home.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Partners or close allies may resent extra work that you need to finish. Others may be especially critical. Be firm.

**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22) Traveling could involve heavy expenses, and it could be that the budget doesn't allow for travel now. Protect capital.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Others try your patience. You may be reluctant to go along with the plans of one whom you feel is too pushy. Don't be too self-preoccupied.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Inwardly, you may not feel ready to make a commitment now and will resent those who pressure you. Get needed privacy to work out problems.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Kindly but interfering friends may disrupt your plans. Avoid arguments with others and protect nerves and health. Curtail resentment.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Career interests may have to take priority over recreational activities. Don't try to mix business with pleasure. Be patient.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Matters at a distance preoccupy you to the chagrin of family members or household guests. Be considerate of the interests of those nearby.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You may have second thoughts about a financial matter. Avoid arguments with bill collectors and postpone important telephone calls.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) A partner or close ally may not go along with your speeding plans. The trouble may begin when you try to find out why. Comprehend.



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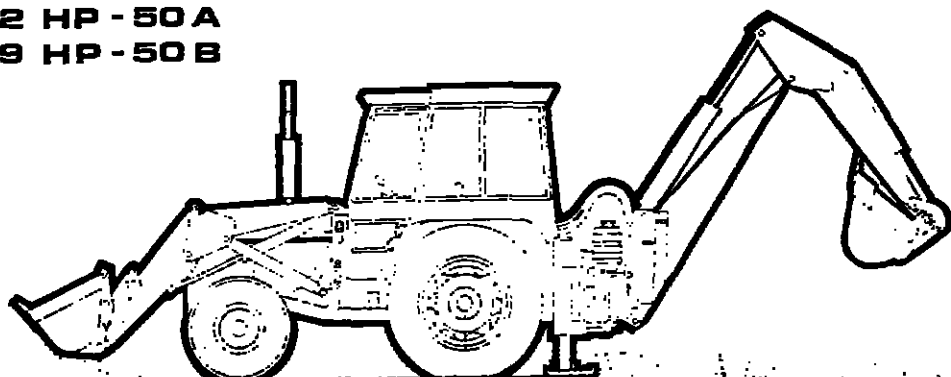
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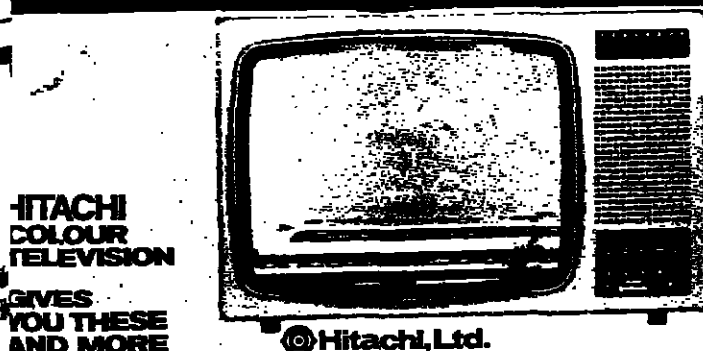
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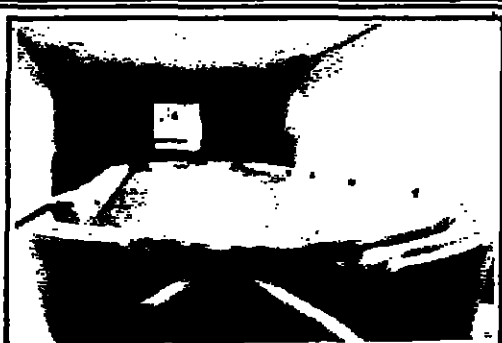
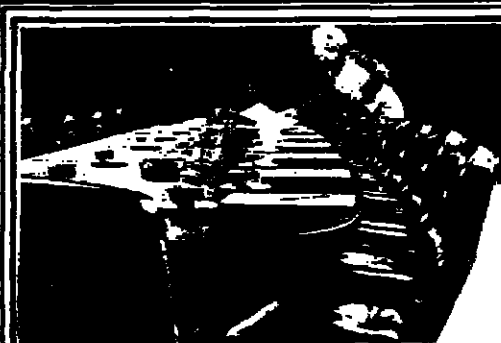
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## Congressmen, Ohira clash on trade terms

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — Japanese Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira flew to New York City Friday after a stormy confrontation with House and Senate leaders over Japanese restrictions on U.S. exports.

### Rightists kidnap 4 U.N. aides in South Lebanon

TEL AVIV, May 4 (AP) — United Nations officials were trying to free three Dutch soldiers and a Finnish civilian who were apparently captured by Lebanese rightist militia forces Friday, a U.N. spokesman in Jerusalem said.

But the leader of the militias, Maj. Saad Haddad, denied his men were responsible for kidnapping the men, part of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

The U.N. spokesman said the soldiers, a sergeant major and two privates, were taken from their observation post 17 kilometers east of Rosh Hanikra on the Israeli border. The civilian was kidnapped while driving a U.N. truck near the Lebanese village of Ad Duhayrah, 12 kilometers east of Rosh Hanikra, he said.

No names were available. According to an Israeli Radio report, the men were being held by villagers from Zahr, in the narrow strip of land between the militias. A youth from the village was killed two weeks ago in the kidnapping of a U.N. peacekeeper.

U.N. officials are trying to negotiate the release of the men with the militias. The U.N. is also trying to resolve the situation through diplomatic means, the radio said.

Air Lines plane for a round of meetings in New York, including scheduled sessions with David Rockefeller, chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank, and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller, widow of the former vice president and New York governor.

An administration official said many senators and representatives objected bitterly to Japan's trade policy during meetings Thursday with Ohira.

"They really laid into him," an official said Thursday, referring to the treatment given the Japanese leader by congressional trade specialists.

Several U.S. officials, who asked not to be identified, said, however, that Ohira's visit probably helped ease pressures in Congress for retaliatory protectionist measures against Japan.

In his talks at the White House and Congress and a speech Thursday to the National Press Club, Ohira denied charges that Japan is an irresponsible trading partner. He made the following points:

— Japan hopes to move more quickly to cut tariffs than the timetable of a recent international agreement requires.

— Japan, contrary to popular belief, is not disrupting the global economy by accumulating huge trade surpluses. Its global trade balance actually registered a deficit during the first three weeks of April, following a surplus of a mere \$300 million during the first three months of 1979. By contrast, Japanese officials have said the country's 1978 surplus totaled \$10 billion.

— Japan is willing to negotiate with the United States on a basis of protectionist measures by Congress to resolve them would lead to a "catastrophe."



THE WINNER: Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher ponders a question at her final press conference Wednesday before voters went to the polls Thursday. She said Wednesday, "We have very considerable grounds for cautious optimism. The Tories will form the next government with a majority in Commons." She was right. (AP photo)

### Indifference after the violence

## Voters cold-shoulder National Front

LONDON, May 4 (R) — The racist National Front, campaigning to expel Britain's two million non-whites, was a casualty of the general election.

Its 301 extreme right-wing candidates, mounting their biggest-ever effort, culled a total of only 200,000 votes, about 0.6 per cent

of those cast. The low total meant the Front will lose the 42,500 pounds (\$85,000) it put up as filing fees for its candidates.

Violence had flared during the election campaign as the Front's many white and Asian opponents tried to stop its meetings and rallies, and there had been speculation whether this would help or hurt the Front electorally.

A riot in which a man died at Southall, an immigrant area outside London, raised fears about law and order.

Friday's result, however, showed that the Front's over racism is not gaining ground in Britain.

There was an air of dejection Friday at the Front's office, a converted warehouse in a seedy London street.

"Are you armed, sir?" the door guard asked politely, although he did not insist on a search.

In the heavily protected building, identifiable only by a tiny Union Jack in the corner of a window, Front Chairman John Tyndall and Organizers Martin Webster, its two leaders, studied the results in the near-deserted building.

"Naturally we would have liked a higher vote," Tyndall said.

But he insisted the Front had not hoped for a breakthrough. The significant thing was the 8,000 membership inquiries gathered by the Front's election publicity, which included a five-minute television film.

"The Conservatives will do nothing about immigration," Tyndall said.

"Give this country a few years of Mrs. Thatcher and the people will realize there's no alternative to radical change."

Webster complained, "Not one radio or television program invited us to appear during the election."

The British media certainly ignored the Front Friday. Their only mention was given candidates' poll figures, their along with all the others in tabulations. There was no comment.

## Thorpe's career lies in ruins Loses seat after 20 years

BARNSTAPLE, England, May 4 (R) — Election defeat Friday in the constituency he has represented for 20 years sharpened the agony of Jeremy Thorpe, the former Liberal Party leader who is about to go on trial for conspiracy to murder.

It appeared to be the ruin of the political career of Thorpe, 50, whose acumen and skilled oratory once made him a rising star in post-war British politics.

Thorpe on Tuesday enters the dock at London's Old Bailey court, to face charges, with three other accused men, that he plotted the murder of Norman Scott, a former model, who claims to have information damaging to Thorpe's reputation.

Strenuously denying the legal charge, in this most sensational British court case of the century and refusing Scott's allegations, the politician won postponement of the trial so that, free on bail, he could fight to keep his North Devon seat in the House of Commons.

Ashen-faced, but bearing himself with gaunt dignity, Thorpe heard early Friday that right-wing Conservative challenger, Tony Speller, a local man, had taken the seat from him by 31,811 votes to 23,338.

After loyal followers had cheered him outside the town hall, and men and women in the road cried openly, Thorpe said, "I think you will find it very unlikely that I shall retire from politics but whether it is in North Devon I do not know."

"I am an innocent man and I was perfectly entitled to stand," he said, defending himself against party critics who felt he should have stepped down.

"It would have been total lack of courage if I had not gone ahead with the fight," said Thorpe, who has struck Britons by the composure he has maintained throughout an ordeal lasting since the Scott allegations became public nearly three years ago.

His concert pianist wife Marion at his side, Eton-educated Thorpe later bore the defeat stoically. "One should never be in politics if one cannot accept defeat," he said.

He drew consolation from the fact that 23,000 fiercely loyal Devonians had turned out for him, a bigger vote than had sufficed in any other constituency to put candidates into parliament.

Thorpe, who became Liberal leader in 1967, is no stranger to



VANQUISHED: Jeremy Thorpe failed to keep his North Devon seat after twenty years in the House. Tuesday, his trial for conspiracy to murder begins after a recess for his campaign. He is shown outside the court after a hearing last year.

anguish. Part of his childhood was spent in a wheelchair after he fell victim to a back disease.

In 1970 his first child, Caroline, his mother and his nine-year-old son Rupert, died in a car crash. His dream of leading the minority Liberals to a major revival died in 1976, when, after the 1974 elections, he resigned as party leader.

Did his impending trial of charges which can carry a life sentence play a role in Friday's defeat? Thorpe said he thought too early to say.

But it looks like being a lost war. The SNP's flagging fortunes were battered further by a significant well in support for the Conservative Party, which is bitterly opposed to any home rule, let alone independence.

The Tories took three of the SNP districts while Labor took the rest.

## By massive swing

## Scottish Nationalists mauled in election

LONDON, May 4 (AP) — The Scottish National Party (SNP), which seeks independence for Scotland, has been badly mauled in the election and lost at least nine of its 11 constituencies.

With almost all the results in from Scotland's 71 constituencies Friday, the Nationalists had held on to only two.

The massive swing against the SNP, which mushroomed into a major political force five years ago amid a surge of nationalist sentiment in Scotland, confirmed the party is in serious trouble.

The whipping was the climax to a string of political setbacks for the nationalists over the last two years and looked like ending any prospect of some local autonomy for the next few years.

One of the SNP's casualties was Winnie Ewing, who won the party's first seat in 1967. She was defeated in Moray and Nairn by the Conservatives, but declared defiantly. "We'll be back."

Mrs. Ewing who lost by 400 votes, said, "We've lost this battle but our cause is just and we haven't lost the war."

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